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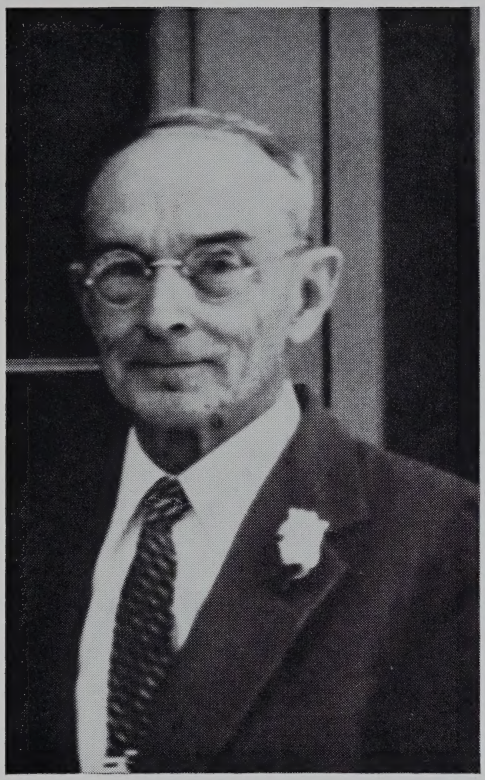

HARRY SILVER

The son of Andrew J. and Juliett E. (James) Silver, was born in Epsom, September 2, 1882. On December 25, 1906, he was united in marriage with Alice B. Yeaton, daughter of Daniel and Annie B. (Rowell) Yeaton.

Mr. Silver was a life long resident of Epsom and for forty-six years operated the general store at Gossville, previously owned by his father. Since 1919, he was an Insurance Agent.

Mr. Silver served the town of Epsom as Treasurer for a number of years, was a member of the budget committee, and Supervisor of the Checklist. He was an outstanding penman and had written the names of the Epsom Grammar School graduates on their diplomas for the past forty-five years.

Mr. Silver died June 11, 1966, after a short illness.

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

HENRY L. STEVENS

Selectmen

JOHN B. YEATON	Term Expires 1967
ELMORE A. BICKFORD	Term Expires 1968
NEIL G. REID	Term Expires 1969

Town Clerk

HAZEL P. STEELE

Treasurer

HELEN H. HURD

Representative to General Court

HENRY L. STEVENS

Collector of Taxes

SUE V. BICKFORD

Highway Agents

ROBERT E. BARTLETT, District No. 1
ELDON W. HOWARD, District No. 2

Supervisers of Checklists

ROBERT S. YEATON ROBERT E. BARTLETT
JAMES M. STEELE

Ballot Inspectors

FRANK E. HURD RUSSELL S. YEATON
LOUIS A. DEMERS FRED BUTLER
KELLIOPE BARTLETT

Auditors

HENRY L. STEVENS RUSSELL S. YEATON

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Trustees of Trust Funds

MARGERY C. YEATON	Term Expires 1967
KATHERINE C. KNIGHT	Term Expires 1968
GILBERT H. KNOWLES	Term Expires 1969

Forest Fire Warden

ROSCOE G. WARREN

Deputy Forest Fire Wardens

FRED W. YEATON	KENNETH STOCKMAN
LLEWELYN CUSHING	JOHN SAWYER
JOHN DAVIS	WALTER C. MACK
KENNETH WALKER	LEONARD BAKER

Health Officer

CLARENCE E. BARTLETT

Overseer of Public Welfare

ALBERT J. YEATON

Police Chief

RONALD A. BRIGGS

Deputy Police Officers

ROBERT DEMERS GERARD LEVASSEUR
GREGORY HURD, JR.

FIRE DEPARTMENT OFFICERS

1966

Chief

ROSCOE G. WARREN

Assistant Chiefs

JOHN W. SAWYER LEWELLYN M. CUSHING, JR.

Captains

JOHN R. BROWN, JR. JAMES W. BROWN
KENNETH C. WALKER

Lieutenants

ELMER H. PALMER, JR. ALBERT J. YEATON, JR.
RONALD A. BRIGGS

1967

Chief

ROSCOE G. WARREN

Assistant Chiefs

JOHN W. SAWYER JAMES W. BROWN

Captains

ELMER H. PALMER, JR. JOHN R. BROWN, JR.
KENNETH C. WALKER

Lieutenants

FRANK A. QUIMBY, JR. ALBERT J. YEATON, JR.
DANIEL C. PALMER

Secretary

JOHN DAVIS

Treasurer

FRED W. YEATON

Trustees

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Parks Commissioners

GROVER T. STEVENS KENNETH C. WALKER
STEPHEN J. LOMBARD

WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Epsom in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Epsom on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March, next at one of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To see what action the Town will take upon the budget submitted by the Budget Committee.

3. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $812.23 for the maintenance, construction or reconstruction of Class V Highways, the State to contribute $5,414.89 as provided in Chapter 83 Laws of 1953.

4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary in anticipation of taxes.

5. Pursuant to the Provisions of the Laws as revised, Chapter 292, Section 7, 1949. The following Article is submitted: Shall the Provisions of Chapter 171-A of the revised Laws relative to playing games of Beano be adopted in this town?

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $794.00 for the Concord Hospital to

help offset the estimated operating deficit for the year 1966.

7. "Shall the zoning ordinance as proposed by the planning board be adopted for this town?"

(By Petition)

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of $200.00 to be used in the White Pine Blister Rust Control Program.

(Recommended in the Budget)

9. To transact any other business that may legally be brought before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this seventeenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-seven.

JOHN B. YEATON
ELMORE A. BICKFORD
NEIL G. REID
Selectmen of Epsom

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

JOHN B. YEATON
ELMORE A. BICKFORD
NEIL G. REID
Selectmen of Epsom

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1966

Item	1966 Appropriations	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amt. Available	1966 Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries	$2,395.00	.....	$2,395.00	$2,395.00	.....	.....
Town Officers' Expenses	2,550.00	.....	2,550.00	2,415.15	$134.85	.....
Town Hall and other Buildings	4,500.00	.....	4,500.00	4,336.85	163.15	.....
Police Department	600.00	.....	600.00	840.18	.....	$240.18
Fire Department	5,000.00	$131.35	5,131.35	6,914.05	.....	1,782.70
Blister Rust Control	200.00	.....	200.00	200.00	.....	.....
Insurance	1,800.00	300.92	2,100.92	1,859.36	241.56	.....
Damages and Legal Expenses	250.00	.....	250.00	318.50	.....	68.50
Civil Defense	200.00	.....	200.00	36.00	164.00	.....
Health Department	480.00	.....	480.00	480.00	.....	.....
Vital Statistics	40.00	.....	40.00	39.50	.50	.....
Town Dump	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00	862.00	138.00	.....
Town Maintenance — Summer	6,500.00	12.00	6,512.00	6,497.25	14.75	.....
Town Maintenance — Winter	9,500.00	2.50	9,502.50	10,082.00	.....	579.50
Tarring	6,000.00	190.25	6,190.25	5,546.82	643.43	.....
Bush Cutting	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00	751.63	248.37	.....
Town Road Aid	817.77	5,451.82	6,269.59	6,269.59	.....	.....
Libraries	2,160.00	.....	2,160.00	2,160.00	.....	.....
Old Age Assistance	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00	786.12	213.88	.....
Town Poor	500.00	.....	500.00	.....	500.00	.....
Memorial Day	100.00	.....	100.00	100.00	.....	.....
Aid to Soldiers	500.00	.....	500.00	.....	500.00	.....
Parks and Band Concerts	925.00	.....	925.00	766.99	158.01	.....
Cemeteries	100.00	.....	100.00	100.00	.....	.....
Interest — Temporary Loans	300.00	.....	300.00	209.89	90.11	.....
Long Term Notes	450.00	.....	450.00	449.67	.33	.....
Bridges	200.00	.....	200.00	.....	200.00	.....
Payment on Principal of Debt	2,000.00	.....	2,000.00	2,000.00	.....	.....
Totals	$51,067.77	$6,088.84	$57,156.61	$56,416.55	$3,410.94	$2,670.88
Total Overdraft					2,670.88	
Total Unexpended					$740.06	

BUDGET OF THE

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the

Compared

Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1966	Actual Revenue Previous Year	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1967
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	$5,000.00	$5,184.55	$5,100.00
Railroad Tax	.....	26.07	.....
Savings Bank Tax	700.00	833.23	800.00
Head Tax Refund	15.00	16.72	16.00
For Fighting Forest Fires	.....	.....	1,233.56
Refund Blister Fund	.....	.25	.....
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	400.00	487.95	400.75
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	25.00	59.00	50.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	156.00	191.00	156.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	200.00	262.80	250.00
Income of Departments:			
Highway	.....	12.00	.....
Tarring Driveways	.....	178.25	.....
Refund	.....	2.50	.....
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	9,500.00	12,234.37	11,000.00
Insurance Adj.	.....	300.92	.....
Sale of Town Property	.....	103.00	.....
Refund Forest Fires	.....	131.35	.....
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes, Regular at $2	900.00	914.00	900.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	13.10	9.10	9.10
Yield Taxes	600.00	689.99	600.00
10% Head Tax	275.00	277.50	275.00
Total Revenues from all Sources Except Property Taxes	$17,784.10	$21,914.55	$20,864.66
*Amt. to be Raised by Prop. Taxes	.....	.....	$32,725.52
Total Revenues			$53,590.18

TOWN OF EPSOM

Ensuing year January 1, 1967 to December 31, 1967
with
of the Previous Year January 1, 1966 to December 31, 1966

Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year 1966	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1966	Appropriations Recommended by Budget Committee 1967
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	$2,395.00	$2,395.00	$2,300.00
Town Officers' Expenses	2,550.00	2,415.15	2,500.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	4,500.00	4,336.81	1,000.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	600.00	840.18	1,200.00
*Fire Department	5,000.00	6,914.05	5,000.00
Moth Exterm. — Blister Rust & Care of Trees	200.00	200.00	200.00
Insurance	1,800.00	1,859.36	1,800.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	250.00	318.50	300.00
Civil Defense	200.00	36.00	200.00
Health:			
†Health Department, Including Hospitals	480.00	480.00	.....
Vital Statistics	40.00	39.50	40.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	1,000.00	862.00	1,000.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—Summer	6,500.00	6,497.25	6,500.00
Town Maintenance — Winter	9,500.00	10,082.00	9,500.00
Tar	6,000.00	5,546.82	6,000.00
Brush Cutting	1,000.00	751.63	1,000.00
Town Road Aid	817.77	817.77	812.23
Libraries:	2,160.00	2,160.00	2,120.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	500.00	.....	500.00
Old Age Assistance	1,000.00	786.12	1,500.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Asso.	100.00	100.00	125.00
Aid to Soldiers and Their Families	500.00	.....	500.00
Recreation:			
Parks and Playgrounds Incl. Band Concerts	925.00	766.99	625.00
Public Service Enterprise:			
Cemeteries	100.00	100.00	200.00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	300.00	209.89	300.00
On Long Term Notes	450.00	449.67	373.95
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Construction	200.00	.....	200.00
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Long Term Notes	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Total Expenditures	$51,067.77	$50,964.69	$53,590.18

*Appropriations Submitted Without Recommendation of Budget Committee, 1967—$5,000.00
†Appropriations Submitted Without Recommendation of Budget Committee, 1967—$ 794.00

ROBERT S. YEATON
HERBERT R. SELDON
CLARENCE E. BARTLETT
HENRY L. STEVENS
JOHN B. YEATON
JOHN D. DAVIS

JAMES M. STEELE
ALBERT J. YEATON
SAMUEL W. BICKFORD
MELVIN J. SEVERANCE
RICHARD J. GAYER
HENRY DOWST, JR.

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash:		
In hands of treasurer	$78,311.24	
Accounts Due to the Town —		
Due from State:		
Refunds of Forest Fires	1,233.56	
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1965	526.79	
Levy of 1964	359.21	
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1966	21,627.00	
Levy of 1965	121.49	
State Head Taxes — Levy of 1966	530.00	
Total Assets		$102,709.29
Less Cash Surplus Used to Reduce Taxes — 1965 ($1,600.00) — 1966 ($3,000.00)		4,600.00
Grand Total		$98,109.29
Net Surplus, Dec. 31, 1965	$9,109.08	
Net Suplus, Dec. 31, 1966	7,343.81	
Decrease of Surplus	1,765.27	

LIABILITIES

Due to State:		
State Head Taxes 1966 (Uncollected $477.00) (Collected — not remitted to State Treas. $190.00)	$667.00	
Yield Tax — Bond & Debt Retirement (Uncollected $120.60) (Collected—not remitted to State Treas. $115.00)	235.60	
Due to School Districts:		
Balance of School Tax	78,468.80	
State and Town Joint Highway Construction Accounts:		
Duncan Fund	1,394.08	
Long Term Notes Outstanding:		
Fire Truck	10,000.00	
Total Liabilities		$90,765.48
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)		7,343.81
Grand Total		$98,109.29

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:		
From Local Taxes:		
Property Taxes, Current Year, 1966	$136,647.43	
Poll Taxes, Current Year, 1966	846.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes, 1966	9.10	
Yield Taxes, 1966	689.99	
State Head Taxes at $5, 1966	2,530.00	
Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted		140,722.52
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes, Previous Years		14,433.90
Poll Taxes — Previous Year		116.00
State Head Taxes at $5 — Previous Years		375.00
Interest received on Taxes		263.02
Penalties on State Head Taxes		60.50
Tax sales redeemed		3,509.03
From State:		
For Highways and Bridges:		
For Town Road Aid		5,451.82
For Class V Highway maintenance		1,388.95
Interest and dividends tax		5,184.55
Railroad Tax		26.07
Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan Association Tax		833.23

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:	
General Government:	
Town Officers' Salaries	$2,395.00
Town Officers' Expenses	2,415.15
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	4,336.85
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Police Department	840.18
Fire dept., including forest fires	6,914.05
Moth extermination, Blister Rust and Care of Trees	200.00
Insurance	1,859.36
Civil Defense	36.00
Health:	
Health department, including hospitals	480.00
Vital statistics	39.50
Town dumps and garbage removal	862.00
Highways and Bridges:	
Town Road Aid	6,269.50
Town Maintenance (Summer, $6,497.25) (Winter, $10,082.00)	16,579.25
Tarring	5,546.82
Bush Cutting	751.63
Libraries:	2,160.00

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION (Continued)

Reimbursement a/c Head Tax		16.72
From County:		
Reimbursement District Aid		109.98
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:		
Dog Licenses		487.95
Business licenses, permits and filing fees		59.00
Rent of town property		201.00
Income from departments		190.25
Moter vehicle permits (1965, $153.50) (1966, $12,080.87)		12,234.37
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:		
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	15,000.00	
Insurance adjustments	300.92	
Refunds	134.10	
Sale of town property	103.00	
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue		$15,538.02
Total Receipts from All Sources		$201,201.88

Public Welfare:		
Old age assistance	786.12	
County Poor	109.98	
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day, Veteran's Associations and Old Home Day	100.00	
Recreation:		
Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	766.99	
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries, includ. hearse hire	100.00	
Unclassified:		
Damages and legal expenses	318.50	
Taxes bought by town	1,680.48	
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	211.20	
Total Current Maintenance Expenses		$55,758.56
Interest:		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	209.89	
Paid on long term notes	449.67	
Total Interest Payments		659.56
Outlay for New Construction:		
Duncan Fund	404.16	
Total Outlay Payments		404.16

Cash on hand January 1, 1966	67,015.11
Grand Total	$268,216.99

Indebtedness:		
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	15,000.00	
Payments on long term notes	2,000.00	
Total Indebtedness Payments		17,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
State Head Taxes paid State Treas. (1966, $2,110.00) (Prior Yrs. $484.50)	2,594.50	
Payments to State a/c Yield Tax Debt Retirement	495.72	
Taxes paid to County	8,653.79	
Payments to Precincts	7,187.50	
Payments to School Districts (1965 Tax $62,151.96) (1966 Tax $35,000.00)	97,151.96	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		$116,083.47
Total Payments for all Purposes		$189,905.75
Cash on hand December 31, 1966		78,311.24
Grand Total		$268,216.99

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1966

Town Officers' Salaries	$2,395.00
Town Officers' Expenses	2,550.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Buildings	4,500.00
Police Department	600.00
Fire Department	5,000.00
Blister Rust Control	200.00
Insurance	1,800.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	250.00
Civil Defense	200.00
Health Department	480.00
Vital Statistics	40.00
Town Dump	1,000.00
Town Maintenance — Summer	6,500.00
Town Maintenance — Winter	9,500.00
Tarring	6,000.00
Brush Cutting	1,000.00
Town Road Aid	817.77
Libraries	2,160.00
Old Age Assistance	1,000.00
Town Poor	500.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Aid to Soldiers	500.00
Parks and Band Concerts	925.00
Cemeteries	100.00
Interest:	
Temporary Loans	300.00
Long Term Notes	450.00
Bridges	200.00
Payment on Principal, Debt	2,000.00
Total Town Appropriations	$51,067.77

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Lands and Buildings	$2,526,885.00
Factory Machinery	5,400.00
Electric Plants — 3	72,570.00
Mobile Homes — 53	82,345.00
Stock in Trade of Merchants	59,300.00
Boats and Launches — 11	1,605.00
Dairy Cows — 276	30,140.00
Other Cattle — 52	5,255.00
Poultry — 24,412	7,937.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	1,135.00
Portable Mills	1,600.00
Road Building and Construction Machinery	21,730.00
Wood and Lumber	12,605.00
Gross Valuation	$2,828,507.00
Less: War Service Exemptions, Blind Exemptions, Neatstock Exemptions and Poultry Exemptions	119,467.00
Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed	$2,709,040.00
506 Poll Taxes at $2.00	1,012.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	13.10
Property Taxes	150,351.72
Precinct Taxes	7,276.55
Total Taxes to be Committed	$158,653.37

Property Tax Rate — $5.55 per $100.00
Precinct Tax Rate — $0.85 per $100.00

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	$5,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	800.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	3,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	3,000.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	10,000.00
Equipment	28,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	2,000.00
Equipment	5,000.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	1,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	200,000.00
Equipment	7,000.00
Town Dump	400.00
Total	$265,700.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1966

Receipts

Auto Registration Permits, Bal. of 1965-66	$153.50
Auto Registration Permits, 1966-67	12,080.87
Candidate Fees for March Election	12.00
Candidate Fees for September Primary Election	6.00
Dog Tax for 1963-64-65-66	487.95
	$12,740.32

Total Amount Paid to Treasurer

Auto Registration Permits, Bal. of 1965-66	$153.50
Auto Registration Permits, 1966-67	12,080.87
Candidate Fees for March Election	12.00
Candidate Fees for Sept. Primary Election	6.00
Dog Tax for 1963-64-65-66	487.95
	$12,740.32

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEL P. STEELE,
Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Summary of Warrant, 1966 Taxes

Property, Precinct, Poll, Bank Stock and Yield Taxes

Taxes Committed to Collector:	
Property and Precinct Taxes	$157,629.26
Poll Taxes	1,012.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	13.10
Yield Taxes	1,413.59
Total Warrant	$160,067.95
Added Taxes:	
Property & Precinct Taxes	45.98
Poll Taxes	16.00
Interest Collected	.67
Total Debits	$160,130.60

Credits

Remittances to Treasurer

Property and Precinct Taxes	$136,647.43
Poll Taxes	846.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	9.10
Yield Taxes	689.99
Interest Collected	.67
Abatements:	
Property and Precinct Taxes	294.41
Poll Taxes	12.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	4.00
Uncollected Taxes:	
Property and Precinct Taxes	20,733.40
Poll Taxes	170.00
Yield Taxes	723.60
Total Credits	$160,130.60

Levy of 1965

Debit

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1966:	
Property and Precinct Taxes	$14,148.22
Poll Taxes	114.00
Added Poll Taxes	16.00
Yield Taxes	548.01
Yield Tax Interest	15.60
Interest Collected	246.75
Total Debits	$15,088.58

Credits

Remittances to Treasurer

Property and Precinct Taxes	$13,954.18
Poll Taxes	116.00
Yield Taxes	479.72
Yield Interest	15.60
Interest Collected	246.75
Abatements Made During Year:	
Property and Precinct Taxes	140.84
Poll Taxes	14.00
Uncollected Taxes:	
Property Taxes	53.20
Yield Taxes	68.29
Total Credits	$15,088.58

State Head Tax

Levy of 1966

Debits

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:	
Original Warrant	$3,050.00

Added Taxes	35.00
Penalties Collected	23.00
Total Debits	$3,108.00

Credits

Remittances to Treasurer:	
Head Taxes	$2,530.00
Penalties	23.00
Abatements	25.00
Uncollected	530.00
Total Credits	$3,108.00

Levy of 1965

Debits

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1966	$350.00
Added Taxes	50.00
Penalties Collected	37.50
Total Debits	$437.50

Credits

Remittances to Treasurer

Head Taxes	$375.00
Penalties	37.50
Abatements During 1966	25.00
Total Credits	$437.50

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

As of December 31, 1966

Debits

Tax Sale on Account of Levies of	1965	1964	1963
Taxes Sold to Town and Others During Current Fiscal Year	$1,614.34	.....	.....
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes, January 1, 1966	.....	$1,953.23	$544.82
Interest Collected After Sale and Redemption Costs	18.46	167.96	96.22
Total Debits	$1,632.80	$2,121.19	$641.04

Credits

Remittances to Treasurer During Year	$1,106.01	$1,761.98	$641.04
Unredeemed Taxes — At Close of Year	526.79	359.21	.....
Total Credits	$1,632.80	$2,121.19	$641.04

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES ON ACCOUNT OF LEVIES OF:

	1965	1964
Heirs of William MacKenzie	$122.82	$106.07
Guy V. Pike	76.06	.....
Grover Stevens	155.53	.....
Stella Azarenko	172.38	191.33
Aime and Ina Vincent	.....	61.81
	$526.79	$359.21

Respectfully submitted,

SUE V. BICKFORD,
Collector

TREASURER'S REPORT

Town of Epsom, N. H.

For the Year Ending December 31, 1966

Receipts

Balance in Treasury, January 1, 1966		$67,015.11
Suncook Bank, Temporary Loan		15,000.00
John B. Yeaton, Pistol Permits	$16.00	
Roscoe and Gertrude Kelly, Rent	156.00	
Elmore Bickford, Auction, Town Hall	103.00	
Harriman and Paige, Return on Premium	9.00	
Huckins Oil Co. Refund, Winter Work	2.50	
Steven's Ins. Agency, Refund of Premium	156.63	
S. W. Bickford, Grader Rent	12.00	
Epsom Auto Salvage, Junk Yard Permit	25.00	
Concord General Mutual Ins. Co., Unearned Premium	135.29	
Concord Shrine Club, Webster Park Donation	25.00	
Walter Sanborn, Webster Park Donation	10.00	
John B. Yeaton, Webster Park Donation	10.00	
Merrimack County Comm., Direct Aid Reimbursement	109.98	
Town of Allenstown, Forest Fire Refund	131.35	
Everand Young, Blister Rust Refund	.25	
		902.00

Robert Flanders, State Treasurer:		
Class V Highway	1,388.95	
T. R. A.	5,451.82	
1966 Interest and Dividends Tax	5,184.55	
1966 Savings Banks Taxes	833.23	
Head Tax Reimb.	16.72	
1964 Railroad Tax	26.07	
		12,901.34
Tarring Driveways:		
Orin Merrill	18.00	
Roland LaFleur	19.50	
Lillian Sirrine	23.00	
Charles Miner	36.00	
Fred M'Leary	13.00	
Fred Knight	32.75	
A. J. Yeaton	36.00	
		178.25
Hazel Steele, Town Clerk:		
1965-66 Auto Tax	153.50	
1966-67 Auto Tax	12,080.87	
1963-64-65-66 Dog Tax	32.95	
1966-67 Dog Tax	455.00	
September Primaries	6.00	
March Election Fees	12.00	
		12,740.32
Sue Bickford, Tax Collector:		
1965 Poll Tax	100.00	
1965 Property Tax	12,466.23	
1965 Interest	180.36	
1965 Head Tax	335.00	

1965 Head Tax Penalties	33.50	
1965 Yield Tax	479.72	
1965 Yield Tax Interest	15.60	
		13,610.41

Sue Bickford, Tax Collector:
Taxes Bought by Others:

1965 Property Tax	5.47	
1965 Costs	11.25	
1965 Interest	.07	
		16.79

Sue Bickford, Tax Collector:
Taxes Bought by Town:

1965 Poll Tax	16.00	
1965 Property Tax	1,482.48	
1965 Costs	33.75	
1965 Interest	21.32	
1965 Head Tax	40.00	
1965 Head Tax Penalties	4.00	
		1,597.55

Sue Bickford, Tax Collector:

1966 Poll Tax	846.00	
1966 Property Tax	136,647.43	
1966 Nat'l Bank Stock Tax	9.10	
1966 Head Tax	2,530.00	
1966 Head Tax Penalties	23.00	
1966 Yield Tax	689.99	
1966 Interest	.67	
		140,746.19

Sue Bickford, Tax Collector:		
1963 Redemptions	641.04	
1964 Redemptions	1,761.98	
1965 Redemptions	1,106.01	
		3,509.03
Total Receipts		268,216.99
Less Selectman's Orders:		
Number 2018 to Number 2303, Inclusive		189,905.75
Balance in Treasury After Close of Book, December 31, 1966		$78,311.24

Respectfully Submitted,

HELEN H. HURD,
Treasurer

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1966	$67,051.11
Property Taxes, Current Year	136,647.43
Poll Taxes, Current Year	846.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	9.10
Yield Taxes, Current Year	689.99
Head Taxes, Current Year	2,530.00
Property Taxes, Previous Years	13,954.18
Poll Taxes, Previous Years	116.00
Yield Taxes, Previous Years	479.72
Head Taxes, Previous Years	375.00
Interest	263.02
Head Tax Penalties	60.50
Tax Sales Redeemed	3,509.03
From State	7,449.03
From County	109.98
Dog Licenses	487.95
Permits and Fees	59.00
Rent of Town Property	201.00
Income from Departments — Highway	190.25
Registration of Motor Vehicles	12,234.37
Temporary Loans	15,000.00
Insurance Adjustments	300.92
Refunds	5,585.92
Sale of Town Property	103.00
Total Receipts	$268,216.99

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government

Town Officers' Salaries	$2,395.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	2,415.15	
Town Hall and other Buildings	4,336.85	
		$9,147.00

Protection of Persons and Property

Police Department	840.18	
Fire Department and Forest Fires	6,914.05	
Blister Rust Control	200.00	
Insurance	1,859.36	
Civil Defense	36.00	
		9,849.59

Health and Sanitation

Concord Hospital	280.00	
Center Barnstead Fire Dept.	200.00	
Vital Statistics	39.50	
Town Dump	862.00	
		1,381.50

Highways and Bridges

Summer Maintenance	6,497.25	
Winter Maintenance	10,082.00	
Town Road Aid	6,269.50	
Tarring	5,546.82	
Bush Cutting	751.63	
Duncan Fund	404.16	
		29,551.36

Libraries

Epsom Public Library	2,160.00

Public Welfare		
Old Age Assistance	786.12	
County Poor	109.98	
		896.10
Patriotic Purposes		
Memorial Day		100.00
Recreation		
Parks	491.99	
Band	200.00	
Swimming	75.00	
		766.99
Public Enterprises		
Cemeteries		100.00
Unclassified		
Damages and Legal Expenses	318.50	
Taxes Bought by Town	1,680.48	
Abatements and Refunds	211.20	
		2,210.18
Interest		
Temporary Loans	209.89	
Long Term Notes	449.67	
		659.56
Indebtedness Payments		
Temporary Loans	15,000.00	
Long Term Notes	2,000.00	
		17,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		
State and County	11,744.01	
Epsom Village District	7,187.50	
School District	97,151.96	
		116,083.47
Total Payments for all Purposes		$189,905.75

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1966		$67,015.11

Detail 1

Property and Precinct Taxes, Current Year

Sue V. Bickford, Collector		136,647.43

Detail 2

Poll Taxes, Current Year

Sue V. Bickford, Collector		846.00

Detail 3

Property and Precinct Taxes, Previous Years

Sue V. Bickford, Collector		13,954.18

Detail 4

Poll Taxes, Previous Years

Sue V. Bickford, Collector		116.00

Detail 5

National Bank Stock Tax

Sue V. Bickford, Collector		9.10

Detail 6

Timber Yield Tax

Sue V. Bickford, Collector		
1965 Yield Tax	479.72	
1966 Yield Tax	689.99	
		1,169.71

Detail 7

State Head Tax

Sue V. Bickford, Collector		
1965 Head Tax	375.00	
1966 Head Tax	2,530.00	
		2,905.00

Detail 8

Interest

Sue V. Bickford, Collector	263.02

Detail 9

Head Tax Penalties

Sue V. Bickford, Collector	60.50

Detail 10

Tax Sales Redeemed

Sue V. Bickford, Collector	3,509.03

Detail 11

From State of N. H.

State Treasurer:		
1964 Railroad Tax	26.07	
1966 Savings Bank Tax	833.23	
1966 Interest & Dividend Tax	5,184.55	
Duncan Fund	1,388.95	
Head Tax Reimbursement	16.72	
		7,449.52

Detail 12

From Merrimack County

County Treasurer, Reimbursement District Aid	109.98

Detail 13

Dog Licenses

Hazel P. Steele, Town Clerk		487.95

Detail 14

Permits and Filing Fees

Hazel P. Steele, Town Clerk		
Candidate Fees	18.00	
John B. Yeaton, Selectman		
Pistol Permit Fees	16.00	
Epsom Auto Salvage		
Junk Yard Fee	25.00	
		59.00

Detail 15

Rent of Town Property

Gertrude Kelley — Rent	156.00	
Webster Park — Donations	45.00	
		201.00

Detail 16

Income from Departments

Highway		
Tarring Driveways	178.25	
Grader Rental	12.00	
		190.25

Detail 17

Registration of Motor Vehicles

Hazel P. Steele, Town Clerk		
1965-66 Auto Tax	153.50	
1966-67 Auto Tax	12,080.87	
		12,234.37

Detail 18

Temporary Loans

The Suncook Bank		15,000.00

Detail 19

Insurance Adjustments

Stevens Agency — Return Premiums	156.00	
Paige Agency — Return Premiums	9.00	
Concord General Mutual —		
Return Premiums	95.04	
Refund	40.25	
		300.92

Detail 20

Refunds

State Treasurer, T. R. A. Refund	5,451.82	
Blister Rust Control Refund	.25	
Town of Allenstown, Forest Fire	131.35	
Huckins Oil Co., Inc., over payment	2.50	
		5,585.92

Detail 21

Sale of Town Property

Stoves and Wood from Town Hall	103.00
Total Receipts	$268,216.99

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail 1

Town Officers' Salaries

Henry L. Stevens, Moderator and Auditor	$45.00
John B. Yeaton, Selectman	600.00
Elmore A. Bickford, Selectman	300.00
Neil G. Reid, Selectman	300.00
Helen H. Hurd, Treasurer	250.00
Hazel P. Steele, Town Clerk	75.00
Sue V. Bickford, Tax Collector	500.00
Robert E. Bartlett, Supervisor	45.00
Robert S. Yeaton, Supervisor	45.00
James M. Steele, Supervisor	45.00
Frank E. Hurd, Ballot Inspector	15.00
Fred Butler, Ballot Inspector	15.00
Noah Cofran, Ballot Inspector	10.00
Kelliope Bartlett, Ballot Inspector	5.00
Russell S. Yeaton, Ballot Inspector and Auditor	45.00
Gilbert H. Knowles, Bookkeeper of Trust Funds	50.00
Clarence E. Bartlett, Health Officer	50.00
	$2,395.00

Detail 2

Town Officers' Expenses

John B. Yeaton, Selectman		
Attending Tax Meeting	$6.00	
Running Town Line	10.00	
Dinners	9.45	
Milage	2.00	
		27.45
Elmore A. Bickford, Selectman		
Attending Tax Meeting	6.00	

Mileage	6.00	
		12.00
Neil G. Reid, Selectman		
Attending Tax Meeting	6.00	
Dinners	5.20	
Running Town Line	10.00	
		21.20
Sue V. Bickford, Tax Collector		
Collecting Head Tax	90.05	
Attending Tax Collectors' Meeting	9.00	
		99.05
Helen H. Hurd, Treasurer		
Expenses of Treasurer		50.00
Hazel P. Steele, Town Clerk		
Auto Permits	526.50	
Town Clerk's Expenses	121.67	
		648.17
Albert J. Yeaton, Overseer		
Expenses of Overseer		60.00
George W. Knowles, Envelopes		62.40
Herbert R. Seldon, Envelopes and Postage		70.00
George Walsh, Adding Machine		134.50
Charles A. Johnson, Assistant Moderator		15.00
Louis Demers, Temporary Ballot Clerk		3.00
Bertha Mosha, Special Ballot Clerk		3.00
Jacqueline Demers, Special Ballot Clerk		3.00
Betty Walker, Special Ballot Clerk		3.00
Phyllis McLeary, Special Ballot Clerk		3.00
Bridge & Bryon, Inc., Town Reports		828.23
Evans Printing Co., Ballots and Dog Licenses		50.50
Check Lists		114.40
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc., Town Officers' Supplies		29.53
Wheeler & Clark, Town Clerk's Supplies		17.82
Homestead Press, Tax Collector's Supplies		40.25

Branham Publishing Co., Supplies		8.15
Ivygreen Rebekahs, Dinners		76.00
Genevive R. Laugher, Town Clerk's Association Dues		3.00
N. H. Tax Collectors' Association Dues		3.00
State of N. H. Trailer and Boat Books		11.50
N. H. State Tax Commission, Boat Reports		12.00
News, Advertising		6.00
		$2,415.15

Detail 3

Town Hall and Other Buildings

A. J. Leblanc Heating Co., Furnace		2,000.00
Edward Drew, Toilets		1,010.00
R. E. Bartlett, Septic System and Water	357.50	
Cleaning Old Fire House	16.00	
		373.50
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc. Insulation and Mortar		51.40
Windoor Shop, Combination Windows		198.00
Neil G. Reid, Labor at Town Hall		60.00
Epsom Village District, Water Bill	22.00	
Pipe	30.00	
		52.00
Cutter Enterprises, Snow Removal		22.00
Concord Electric Co., Electric Service		149.80
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone Service		130.75
Richard Peterson, Work and Supplies — Kelleys'		103.86
Northwood Building Supply Co., Supplies — Kelleys'		56.86
Perry Eaton, Cleaning Kelley Chimney		10.00
Page Belting Co., Supplies		6.56
B. & G. Specialty Co., Supplies — Kelleys'		27.06

Capitol Plumbing, Supplies — Town Hall	12.91
Rodney Sanborn, Plumbing Supplies	26.65
H. P. Maxfield, Inc., Supplies	5.54
Thomas Yeaton, Cleaning Hall	5.00
Huckins Oil Co., Oil	34.96
	$4,336.85

Detail 4

Police Department

Ronald Briggs, Police Work and Mileage	528.70
Robert Demers, Police Work and Mileage	203.43
Gerard Levasseur, Police Work	38.50
Gregory Hurd Jr., Police Work	51.00
Charles Brock, Police Work	18.55
	840.18

Detail 5

Fire Department

Roscoe G. Warren, Chief		
Expenses of Fire Department		3,500.00
Concord Electric Co., Electric Service		37.63
Epsom Village District		
Hydrants	750.00	
Water Service	28.00	
		778.00
		4,315.63

Detail 6

Forest Fires

Roscoe G. Warren, Warden, Forest Fires	1,497.05
Town of Pembroke	121.20
Town of Chichester	273.38
Town of Deerfield	69.00

Town of Pittsfield	346.64
Town of Allenstown	291.15
	2,598.42

Detail 7

Blister Rust Control

William H. Messeck, Jr.	200.00

Detail 8

Insurance

Stevens Agency	1,200.80
James M. Steele	275.56
Concord General Mutual	345.00
Paige Agency	38.00
	1,859.36

Detail 9

Hospitals

Concord Hospital	280.00
Center Barnstead Fire Department, Ambulance Fund	200.00
	480.00

Detail 10

Vital Statistics

Hazel P. Steele, Town Clerk	39.50

Detail 11

Civil Defense

Concord General Mutual, Insurance	36.00

Detail 12

Town Dump

J. M. Champney, Maintenance	490.00
R. E. Bartlett, Bulldozing and Road Maintenance	240.00
Cutter Enterprises, Inc. Bulldozing and Road Maintenance	132.00
	862.00

Detail 13

Town Maintenance — Summer

R. E. Bartlett, Agent District No. 1	3,166.90
Eldon W. Howard, Agent District No. 2	3,300.60
Hedge & Mattheis, Equipment Rental	29.75
	6,497.25

Detail 14

Town Maintenance — Winter

R. E. Bartlett, Agent District No. 1	4,999.77
Eldon W. Howard, Agent District No. 2	3,099.50
Granite State Minerals, Inc., Salt	1,002.77
International Salt Co., Salt	585.49
Epsom Garage, Gasoline and Oil	104.64
Agway Petroleum Corp., Gasoline	41.06
Knowles Store, Supplies	4.00
Huckins Chevrolet, Supplies	1.00
Sanel Industrial, Grader Parts	68.72
Circle Equipment, Supplies	36.91
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc., Snow Fence	123.95
Roscoe Quimby, Gasoline	11.49
Huckins Oil Co., Oil	2.70
	10,082.00

Detail 15

Town Road Aid

State Treasurer	6,269.50

Detail 16

Tarring

R. E. Bartlett, Agent District No. 1	1,558.30
Eldon W. Howard, Agent District No. 2	2,620.37
Granite State Asphalt Co., Cold Patch	1,348.98
Manchester Sand & Gravel Co., Sand	19.17
	5,546.82

Detail 17

Bush Cutting

R. E. Bartlett, Agent District No. 1	537.00
Eldon W. Howard, Agent District No. 2	212.50
Howard Saturley, Kerosene	2.13
	751.63

Detail 18

Duncan Fund

Eldon W. Howard, Agent District No. 2	404.16

Detail 19

Libraries

Keith G. Eldridge, Treasurer	2,160.00

Detail 20

Old Age Assistance

Albert J. Yeaton, Overseer	786.12

Detail 21

County Poor

Albert J. Yeaton, Overseer	109.98

Detail 22

Memorial Day

Robert Demers, Treasurer	100.00

Detail 23

Parks and Playgrounds

Kenneth Walker, Commissioner	400.00
John B. Yeaton, Band Appropriation	200.00
Hazel P. Steele, Swimming Appropriation	75.00
Concord Electric Co., Electric Services	42.08
Edmund Perron, Sign	20.00
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc., Supplies	21.33
Huckins Oil Co., Inc., Gas	2.61
Charles Johnson, Electrical Work	5.97
	766.99

Detail 24

Cemeteries

Gilbert H. Knowles, Trustee	100.00

Detail 25

Damages and Legal Expenses

Kathleen Roy, Listing Conveyances	81.50
Stevens Agency, Town Officers Bonds	237.50
	318.50

Detail 26

Taxes Bought by Town

Sue V. Bickford, Tax Collector		
Taxes Bought by Town	1,597.55	
Cost of Advertising	56.50	
Cost of Selling	18.60	
Notifying Mortgagees	7.83	
		1,680.48

Detail 27

Refunds

Howard and Irene Small, Property Tax	38.85
Albert J. Yeaton, Property Tax	9.35
David Barton, Property Tax	14.25
Matthew C. Merceri, Property Tax	28.50
Town of Chichester, 1965 Forest Fire	120.25
	211.20

Detail 28

Interest

The Suncook Bank, Temporary		
Loans	209.89	
Long Term Notes	449.67	
		659.56

Detail 29

Temporary Loans

The Suncook Bank	15,000.00

Detail 30

Long Term Notes

The Suncook Bank	2,000.00

Detail 31

State and County

State Treasurer, Head Taxes	2,594.50	
Bond and Debt Retirement Tax	495.72	
		3,090.22
Robert Foster, County Tax		8,553.79
		11,744.01

Detail 32

Precincts

Epsom Village District	7,187.50

Detail 33

School District

Amy K. Bartlett, Treasurer	
Balance of 1965-66 School Appropriation	62,151.96
Payment on 1966-67 School Appropriation	35,000.00
	97,151.96
Total Payments for all Purposes	189,905.75

REPORT OF R. E. BARTLETT

Road Agent, District No. 1

January 1 to December 31, 1966

Winter Work

Robert E. Bartlett, equipment	$3,908.50
John Brown, equipment	10.00
Eldon Howard, equipment	292.00
Total	4,210.50
Watson Ambrose, labor	12.00
Robert E. Bartlett, labor	30.00
Paul D. Davis, labor	121.50
Richard Fowler, labor	7.50
Robert Hamlin, labor	15.00
Clayton N. Heath Jr. (Jack) labor	43.50
Louis LaFleur, labor	8.25
Roland LaFleur, labor	80.25
Stephen Lombard Jr., labor	25.50
Dennis May, labor	10.50
Bruce Reeves, labor	7.50
Robert Sirrine, labor	10.50
Arnold Stiles, labor	39.00
Douglas Yeaton, labor	33.00
Herbert D. Yeaton, labor	39.00
Herbert I. Yeaton, labor	170.20
Thomas Yeaton, labor	38.25
Thomas R. Yeaton, labor	15.00
Don Wheeler, labor	25.00
Total	731.45
Total Winter Work	$4,989.77

Summer Work

Robert E. Bartlett, equipment	$2,391.00
Herbert I. Yeaton, equipment	65.00
Total	2,456.00
Granite State Asphalt Co., supplies	46.80
Merrimack Farmer's Exchange, supplies	7.50
N. H. Explosives Corp., supplies	47.00
Total	101.30
Watson Ambrose, labor	54.00
Robert E. Bartlett, labor	15.00
Paul D. Davis, labor	50.00
Charles Eastman, labor	13.50
Walter C. Harrison Jr., labor	95.00
John Johnson, labor	13.50
Stephen Lombard Jr., labor	26.75
Thomas Lombard, labor	17.50
Herbert I. Yeaton, labor	273.60
Herbert I. Yeaton Jr., labor	45.00
Thomas Yeaton, labor	18.00
Total	621.85
Total Summer Work	$3,179.15

Brush Cutting

Thomas R. Yeaton, equipment	$208.00
Total	208.00
Paul D. Davis, labor	69.00
Walter C. Harrison Jr., labor	96.00
Stephen Lombard Jr., labor	30.00
Thomas Lombard, labor	20.00

Herbert D. Yeaton, labor	96.00
Thomas R. Yeaton, labor	18.00
Total	329.00
Total Brush Cutting	$537.00

Tarring

Robert E. Bartlett, equipment	$1,062.00
Total	$1,062.00
Granite State Asphalt Co., supplies	114.75
N. H. Bituminous Co., supplies	126.30
Eliza Sawyer, gravel	2.80
Total	243.85
John Johnson, labor	27.00
Louis LaFleur, labor	28.50
Herbert I. Yeaton, labor	182.70
Thomas R. Yeaton, labor	14.25
Total	252.45
Total Tarring	$1,558.30

REPORT OF ELDON W. HOWARD

Road Agent, District No. 2

January 1 to December 31, 1966

Summer Maintenance

Eldon Howard, truck	138.00
Eldon Howard, sander	40.00
Eldon Howard, labor	182.00
Robert Bartlett, grader	75.00
Robert Bartlett, truck	35.00
Herbert I. Yeaton, labor	8.00
Watson Ambrose, labor	67.50
Charles Eastman, labor	12.00
Alvah Yeaton, labor	12.00
Samuel Bickford, grader	672.00
Garrison Eng. & Builders, roller	60.00
Granite State Asphalt Products Co., patch	36.45
Loso Bros., crushed gravel del.	584.00
Loso Bros., dozer	46.75
Loso Bros., trucks	138.00
James Hill, truck	48.00
Robert Cutter, crushed gravel	91.00
Robert Cutter, truck	335.50
Robert Cutter, loader	168.00
Robert Cutter, dozer	36.00
Robert Cutter, labor	6.00
Robert Cutter, gravel	29.40
Manchester Sand & Gravel Co., crushed stone	14.00
Manchester Sand & Gravel Co., crushed gravel	152.05
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc. culverts	313.95
Total	$3,300.60

Tarring

Eldon Howard, sander	264.00
Eldon Howard, small truck	30.00
Robert Bartlett, truck	371.00
Robert Bartlett, loader	16.00
Thomas Lombard, labor	20.50
Thomas A. Yeaton, labor	34.38
John Johnson, labor	45.75
Herbert I. Yeaton, labor	74.00
Robert Cutter, sweeping	105.30
Robert Cutter, sander	220.70
Robert Cutter, loader	156.00
Robert Cutter, sand	45.00
N. H. Bituminous Co., M. C. 3 asphalt	1,237.74
Total	$2,620.37

Brush Cutting

Eldon Howard, labor	70.00
Eldon Howard, tractor	90.00
Watson Ambrose, labor	52.50
Total	212.50

Snow Removal

Eldon Howard, plow	$1,746.00
Eldon Howard, sander	456.00
Robert Bartlett, loader	280.00
Robert Cutter, plow	302.00
Samuel Bickford, plow	60.00
Lenard Baker, plow	20.00
Roland LaFleur, plow	12.00
Donald Wead, labor	168.00
Fred Yeaton, labor	19.50

Murray Tasker, sand	36.00
Total	$3,099.50

Duncan Fund

N. H. Bituminous Co. Inc., M. C. 3 asphalt	$404.16

Respectfully submitted,

ELDON W. HOWARD,
Road Agent

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

Epsom, N. H. Jan. 30, 1967

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the District No. 2 Road Agent, find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

RUSSELL S. YEATON
HENRY L. STEVENS
Auditors

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY TRUSTEES

For the Year Ending December 31, 1966

Receipts		
Cash on hand January 1, 1966	$295.92	
Town Appropriation	100.00	
Trustees of Trust Funds	686.72	
Sale of Lot	20.00	
Interest	12.34	
		$1,114.98
Expenditures		
Short Falls Cemetery		
Mowing, Raking and Upkeep	$63.95	
McClary Cemetery		
Mowing, Raking and Upkeep	96.00	
Gravelling Driveway and Removing Boulders	60.00	
Painting Pump House and Extending Water Line	168.16	
Painting Fence	151.16	
Electricity for Water System	21.15	
Care of Trust Fund Lots	366.45	
		926.87
Balance on hand January 1, 1967		$188.11

Respectfully submitted,

ROSCOE G. WARREN
JAMES M. STEELE
GILBERT H. KNOWLES
Cemetery Trustees

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF EPSOM, N. H., ON DECEMBER 31, 1966

Date of Creation	Trust Funds — Purpose of Creation For Perpetual Care of Cemetery Lots	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Balance of Income on hand at beginning of year	Rate of Interest	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance of Income on hand at end of year
1903	J. A. Clough, McClary	Merrimack Co. Sav. Bk.	$50.00	$.29	4¾	$ 2.86	$2.25	$ .90
1903	S. M. Chesley, McClary	Merrimack Co. Sav. Bk.	50.00	2.11	"	2.98	2.50	2.59
1903	John L. Brackett, Mountain	Merrimack Co. Sav. Bk.	50.00	.31	"	2.86	2.25	.92
1907	Mary A. Swain, Gossville	Merrimack Co. Sav. Bk.	50.00	2.23	"	2.92	2.23	2.92
1912	Susan E. P. Forbes, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	47.18	"	11.48	11.00	47.66
1915	Abbie Hopkinson, Gossville	N. H. Savings Bank	1,000.00	44.14	"	47.44	44.14	47.44
1915	C. F. Griffin, McClary	Merrimack Co. Sav. Bk.	50.00	7.70	"	3.28	5.00	5.98
1915	Mary B. L. Dowst, Mountain	Merrimack Co. Sav. Bk.	100.00	32.81	"	7.93	7.00	33.74
1915	Gen. B. L. Locke, McClary	Merrimack Co. Sav. Bk.	50.00	2.73	"	3.02	3.00	2.75
1915	Morrill Hoyt, McClary	Merrimack Co. Sav. Bk.	50.00	4.10	"	3.09	3.00	4.19
1915	William McMurphy, McClary	Merrimack Co. Sav. Bk.	50.00	.84	"	1.54	.75	1.63
1917	Flora E. Burnham, Short Falls	Merrimack Co. Sav. Bk.	50.00	1.75	"	2.97	3.00	1.72
1917	Henry Knox, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	9.26	"	5.07	7.00	7.33
1917	Hiram Holmes, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	42.74	"	6.63	7.50	41.87
1917	Horace Bickford, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	.78	"	4.69	4.50	.97
1917	Sarah N. Holmes, 2 lots McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	.52	"	4.69	4.00	1.21
1917	Mary A. Evans, 1 lot McClary, 1 lot Brown	N. H. Savings Bank	400.00	120.47	"	24.15	16.00	128.62
1917	Walter Chesley, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	.51	"	2.35	2.50	.36
1918	William Sanders, Gossville	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	2.20	"	2.38	2.20	2.38
1918	John T. Cotterell, Gossville	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	4.42	"	4.76	4.42	4.76
1920	Eliza J. Bickford, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	5.32	"	4.89	6.00	4.21
1921	John M. Moses, Gossville	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	4.42	"	4.76	4.42	4.76
1921	Sophia Bulfinch, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	.21	"	2.32	2.00	.53
1922	Daniel T. Cilley, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	1.43	"	2.39	3.00	.82

1922	John and Salome Babb, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	16.17	"	3.07	5.00	14.24
1924	Hilton Goodhue, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	75.00	29.00	"	4.82	5.00	28.82
1926	John C. and Martha Hall, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	116.38	"	14.69	8.00	123.07
1926	Andrew and Daniel Hall, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	29.17	"	6.00	5.00	30.17
1927	Dr. Roscoe Hill, McClary	Merrimack Co. Sav. Bk.	100.00	10.70	"	6.35	6.00	11.05
1929	Ayer and Holmes, McClary	Merrimack Co. Sav. Bk.	200.00	78.56	"	15.92	8.00	86.48
1929	Warren Tripp, Short Falls	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	93.05	"	13.61	8.00	98.66
1929	Katherine C. Cook, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	21.88	"	5.65	4.50	23.03
1931	Lawrence & Cox, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	2.63	"	9.41	7.00	5.04
1933	Joseph Lawrence, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	49.82	"	6.96	6.00	50.78
1934	William Babb, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	16.08	"	5.40	5.00	16.48
1935	Augusta A. Fiske, Gossville	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	8.83	"	9.49	8.83	9.49
1936	Daniel S. Jones, Short Falls	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	20.84	"	5.61	5.00	21.45
1937	E. R. and A. J. Yeaton, McClary	Merrimack Co. Sav. Bk.	100.00	5.76	"	6.08	6.00	5.84
1938	J. B. Cass and Geo. S. Bixby, McClary	Merrimack Co. Sav. Bk.	100.00	11.61	"	6.40	5.00	13.01
1938	Unknown Soldier, McClary	Merrimack Co. Sav. Bk.	50.00	4.34	"	3.10	4.00	3.44
1941	Mary J. V. Towle (Locke Lot), McClary	Merrimack Co. Sav. Bk.	200.00	46.09	"	14.10	9.00	51.19
1942	Oscar A. Hilliard, McClary	Merrimack Co. Sav. Bk.	200.00	58.40	"	14.76	7.00	66.16
1943	Frank L. Rand, Gossville	N. H. Savings Bank	400.00	17.66	"	18.97	17.66	18.97
1944	Clarence H. Sanborn, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	7.95	"	5.02	5.00	7.97
1944	Walter J. and Mary E. Q. Philbrick, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	63.44	"	12.21	8.00	67.65
1944	Chas. M. and James M. Steele, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	4.33	"	4.84	5.00	4.17
1945	George A. Long, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	9.62	"	5.09	5.00	9.71
1946	Frank C. Knowles, Short Falls	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2.07	"	4.74	5.00	1.81
1948	Ernest L. Heath, Short Falls	Merrimack Co. Sav. Bk.	200.00	44.92	"	14.02	8.00	50.94
1948	Charles W. Leighton, Gossville	Merrimack Co. Sav. Bk.	100.00	4.45	"	5.82	4.45	5.82
1948	Nathan J. Goss, Gossville	Merrimack Co. Sav. Bk.	100.00	4.45	"	5.82	4.45	5.82
1945	Ella Sanders, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	11.87	"	5.18	4.50	12.55
1951	Timothy B. Langley, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	33.12	"	10.82	7.50	36.44
1952	Daniel G. Chesley, 2 lots, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	25.51	"	10.48	8.00	27.99
1952	George K. Sanborn, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	11.77	"	5.19	5.00	11.96
1952	Capt. Samuel P. Cilley and Hannah P. Steele, Gossville	Suncook Bank	100.00	4.16	4	4.16	4.16	4.16
1953	Warren Foss, Short Falls	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	108.93	4 3/4	14.34	9.50	113.77
1953	E. B. Hoyt, Short Falls	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	.55	"	2.35	2.50	.40
1953	Annie M. Marden, Short Falls	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	16.23	"	3.07	5.00	14.30
1954	Alice Cass Philbrick, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	118.05	17.40	"	6.28	4.00	19.68
1955	Hall and Piper, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	5.51	"	9.55	7.00	8.06
1955	James H. and Walter H. Tripp, Short Falls	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	27.38	"	10.55	9.00	28.93
1955	Perley Trickey, Bickford	Suncook Bank	100.00	2.84	4	4.16	4.00	3.00

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1956	James L. Bickford, Bickford	Man. Fed. Sav. & Loan Assoc.	100.00	24.08	4¾	5.78	6.00	23.86
1956	William Fowler, Short Falls	Man. Fed. Sav. & Loan Assoc.	100.00	34.12	"	6.27	8.00	32.39
1956	Tripp & Prescott, Short Falls	N. H. Savings Bank	300.00	46.95	"	16.10	9.00	54.05
1956	Joseph A. Warren, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	150.00	64.76	"	9.98	0.00	74.74
1957	Frederick and Henry F. Sanborn, McClary	Suncook Bank	300.00	50.59	4	14.23	9.00	55.82
1958	Augustus Palmer, Gossville	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	4.42	4¾	4.76	4.42	4.76
1959	Robert A. Smith, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	65.00	4.30	"	3.23	3.50	4.03
1959	George H. Yeaton, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	8.74	"	5.05	5.00	8.79
1959	James Yeaton, Short Falls	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	9.79	"	5.10	5.00	9.89
1960	William H. Critcherson, Gossville	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	8.83	"	9.49	8.83	9.49
1960	John W. Hart, McClary	Suncook Bank	100.00	2.77	4	4.16	5.00	1.93
1961	Arthur E. Roby, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	1.50	4¾	4.73	5.00	1.23
1961	John C. Brown, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	300.00	67.11	"	17.03	0.00	84.14
1961	Lula E. and Frank E. Brown, General Care	Suncook Bank	200.00	28.77	4	9.27	6.95	31.09
1962	Thomas R. and Herbert I. Yeaton, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2.50	4¾	4.77	4.00	3.27
1962	Irving Kimton, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	7.96	"	2.68	0.00	10.64
1962	William H. and Albert C. Knowles, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	300.00	32.25	"	15.44	9.20	38.49
1963	Earl O. Anderson, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	15.30	"	10.00	0.00	25.30
1964	James H. Yeaton, Yeaton	N. H. Savings Bank	25.00	1.47	"	1.21	0.00	2.68
1964	Walter H. Quimby, Gossville	N. H. Savings Bank	10.00	.59	"	.47	.59	.47
1964	James W. Briggs, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	10.00	.59	"	.49	0.00	1.08
1965	Luckenbach Fund, McClary	Merrimack Co. Sav. Bk.	100.00	.35	"	5.68	0.00	6.03
1966	George E. Huckins, Short Falls	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	0.00	"	8.52	0.00	8.52
1966	Trebeck Fund, Short Falls	Man. Fed. Sav. & Loan Assoc.	80.00	0.00	"	.95	0.00	.95

	Fence Fund							
1924	Mary A. Evans, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	229.66	139.39	"	14.03	151.16	2.26
	Memorial Water Supply Unit							
1960	Lawrence and Cox, McClary	N. H. Savings Bank	2,500.00	588.29	"	137.72	168.16	557.85
	Epsom Public Library							
1907	Benjamin F. Webster, non-fiction books	Atch., Topeka & Santa Fe Bond	1,000.00	0.00	4	40.00	40.00	0.00
1916	Susan E. P. Forbes, standarl books	Merrimack Co. Sav. Bk.	2,000.00	0.00	4¾	115.11	115.11	0.00
1917	Mary A. Evans, books	N. H. Savings Bank	500.00	0.00	"	23.21	23.21	0.00
1926	Charles S. Hall, benefit of library	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	0.00	"	9.29	9.29	0.00
1929	Warren Tripp, benefit of library	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	0.00	"	9.29	9.29	0.00
1961	May S. Brown, books	N. H. Savings Bank	500.00	0.00	"	23.21	23.21	0.00
	Capital Reserve Fund							
1966	Epsom Village District Water System	Merrimack Co. Sav. Bk.	1,000.00	0.00	"	0.00	0.00	0.00
			$19,862.71	$2,527.36		$1,012.78	$1,023.63	$2,516.51

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Trustees of Trust Funds, find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.
Epsom, N. H., February 3, 1966.

RUSSELL S. YEATON,
HENRY L. STEVENS,
Auditors

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.
January 18, 1966.

MARGERY C. YEATON,
KATHERINE C. KNIGHT,
GILBERT H. KNOWLES,
Trustees.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Cemetery Trustees, Treasurer of Trust Funds, Treasurer of Library Trustees, Overseer of the Poor, Chief of Police, and Road Agents of the Town of Epsom: also the accounts of the Commissioners of the Epsom Village District and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

RUSSELL S. YEATON
HENRY L. STEVENS
Auditors

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

The library completed their lighting project this year and had the roof newly shingled. Temporary arrangements have been made by placing a metal book box on the front porch to receive all oversize books too large to put through the regular book slot. This has proven a worthwhile improvement and is being used to advantage at the present time. A screen door has been put on the back door so as to enable better circulation of air during the warm months. Coming events have been listed on the bulletin board and any newspaper clippings of interest to the public.

Throughout the year there has been exhibits or displays of groups, organizations, school classes or individuals at the library. Many hours have been spent, with the and of a state consultant, throughout the year to weed and reorganize the books so they are better available to the public.

The histories of towns and genealogies have been placed together in the reference room. State officials and users of the books have commented very favorably to the large number we have in our collection as compared to other small libraries. We feel very fortunate to have such a collection available for public use.

Story hours have been held on the average of one a month with ten to thirty in attendance. These were done with the cooperation of Mrs. Rosemarie Borden, Mrs. Elise Fife, Mrs. Jane Waite and Mrs. Spencer Crosbie.

Film programs were held during the winter months at the Epsom Central School with Mr. Norman Fortier running the projector, Mrs. Rosemarie Borden selecting the films. Average attendance was 75.

A reading contest was held during the summer months with eleven completing the requirements qualifying them to attend a party and receiving prizes.

School classes and organization groups visited the library during the year and became more acquainted with library policies and how to use the library.

This year was the first year for our library to use a library card. This has worked very well and children have become aware of using the library properly, we feel.

The Flying Squirrels 4-H Club planted flowers on either side of the front steps and in front of the Honor Roll, which added much to the attractiveness of our library.

The librarian and library trustees would like to thank the volunteers for the fine service they have given which enabled us to keep the library open more hours for use by the school children and general public.

Many items have been donated by interested persons, such as use of fans, grass clippers, rugs, etal. Also wish to thank Jack French for his donation of a vacuum cleaner and two double card files.

Library week was observed by having library open daily throughout the week with many interesting crafts on exhibit. A story hour and film program was also held during the week.

The back storeroom has been cleaned out and tentative plans are made to use as additional space for old books desired to be kept but not in regular collection.

This year we have set up a paperback collection of regular paperbacks, which go out on the basis of "Take one and bring one."

A record player has been loaned for use at the library in assisting in the cataloguing of the record collection which is now being worked on.

During the year the librarian was asked to speak on public relations at one of the workshops held in Laconia; attended a three months extension course in cataloguing and classification held in Laconia and recently was invited to attend preview of films in view of purchasing by

the North County Libraries Film Cooperative held at Laconia.

An active Friends group has been organized with much activity in book sales, food sales and selling boxed soap. Mrs. Gertrude Stevens, Mrs. Alma Johnson, Mrs. Frances McLeary, Mrs. Ruth Heath and Mrs. Phylis M. LaClair attended the annual meeting of the N. H. Friends at the Wayfarer in Bedford in September. The Friends have purchased six Samson folding chairs for use at the library. A shut-in service, through Friends of the Library, has been well used by shut-ins of the town.

Throughout the year members of the book committee and librarian have attended the book selection meetings in Concord N. H. Trustees and Librarian have attended various workshops.

Many more projects need to be completed before meeting the recommended state requirements for small libraries, but many accomplishments have been made this year.

Respectfully submitted,

PHYLIS M. LaCLAIR,
Librarian

LIBRARIAN'S STATISTICAL REPORT

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Book collection, Jan. 1, 1966	3,068	897	3,965
Accessions: By purchase	142	143	285
By Gifts	31	14	45
	3,241	1,054	4,295
Discards	687	60	747
Book collection, Dec. 31, 1966	2,554	994	3,548

Phonograph Records	454
Borrowed from State Library and Bookmobile	
Adult non-fiction	371
Adult fiction	239
Juvenile	1,119
	1,729

Circulation figures for 1966:	
Adult non-fiction	1,827
Adult fiction	966
Juvenile non-fiction	678
Juvenile fiction	3,157
Periodicals	280
Phonograph records	10
	6,918

Reference questions answered	267
Number of borrowers	
(Adult, 127: Juvenile, 174)	301
Story Hours	15
Film Programs	6

Cash Account

Receipts:		
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1966	$3.55	
Fines	68.00	
		$71.55
Payments:		
Supplies (stamps, tape, billheads, envelopes, paper etal)	$15.77	
Books	50.04	
		$65.81
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1966		$5.74

Respectfully submitted,

PHYLIS M. LaCLAIR,
Librarian

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

EPSOM PUBLIC LIBRARY

1966

Receipts

Balance Jan. 1 1966	$356.38
Town of Epsom	2,160.00
Trustee of Trust Funds	187.92
	$2,704.30

Expenditures

Librarian	$360.00
Books	1,000.00
Magazines	57.62
Supplies	74.75
Lights	63.24
Heat	165.19
N. H. State Library	31.45
Lighting (fluorescent)	34.71
Roof (newly shingled)	335.00
Janitor	60.00
	$2,181.96
Balance Dec. 31, 1966	522.34
	$2,704.30

Respectfully submitted,

KEITH G. ELDREDGE,
Treasurer

REPORT OF PARK COMMISSION

The Park Commission wishes to thank the many friends who donated labor and equipment to keep Webster Park in shape during the past year.

The four hundred dollars approved in the budget last year for new toilets has been put in a savings account with the hope of adding to it this year. Bids for the work came to more than expected, and the materials alone came to over the four hundred dollars appropriated.

Plans for the coming year include rewiring the backstop for the baseball games. A new Webster Park sign has been made and will be installed as soon as the weather is appropriate.

The Park has been the center of many activities during the past year. Band concerts, ball games, family outings, Old Home Day, and many other group picnics and activities took place there every weekend during the summer season.

It is hoped that the people of Epsom will continue to enjoy their park, and any suggestions are always welcome.

GROVER T. STEVENS
STEPHEN LOMBARD
KENNETH C. WALKER

REPORT OF EPSOM POLICE DEPARTMENT

March 15, 1966 thru December 31, 1966

The reorganization of the Epsom Police Department was completed soon after the March Town Meeting.

Sgt. Robert Demers and myself were fortunate in being able to attend a 16 week course in police training at Belmont, N. H. from which we graduated in April of 1966. At present time Patrolman Gerard Levassuer is attending Police Training School which is being held at Pembroke, N. H.

The department has provided 24 hour telephone service and prompt dispatch of officers on complaints and accidents. There is a great need of a local radio communication system which could be used together with the State Police radio network to provide instant contact between telephone dispatch stations and the officers cruisers and other emergency vehicles in town.

The officers have provided themselves with uniforms and necessary police equipment at their own personal expense, which averages about $200.00 per man.

Relationships with neighboring police departments have been strengthened and improved to provide a better flow of information and better coordination of investigation of crimes in the Epsom area.

During the coming year I have recommended an increase of town patrol for the summer months for nights and weekends when traffic and outdoor activities are at their height.

Preventive law enforcement is the key to a peaceful town.

The department will work toward greater efficiency and speed of response so that any resident requiring police service will obtain it quickly. We will continue

with and increase preventive activities so necessary for a safe and peaceful town.

Activities have grown in Epsom in recent years demanding a great deal more time and travel by the department as the following page of analysis of complaints will show.

Residents of Epsom are urged to call Chief Ronald A. Briggs, Sgt. Robert F. Demers, or Patrolman Gerard Levasseur when service is needed or to report curious or suspicious happenings that may be observed. Below are the numbers to call for police service.

Chief of Police RONALD BRIGGS	736-4656
Sargent ROBERT DEMERS	736-4692
Patrolman GERARD LEVASSEUR	736-4503

Analysis of Complaints

Animals, Dogs and Cats, Etc.	28
Assaults	2
Assistance to Motorists	3
Breaking, and Entering Larceny	8
Delivering Messages	6
Drunks, Domestic Quarrels	7
D. W. I.	3
Fire Assistance	3
Juveniles	2
Larcenies, all Types	3
Malicious Damage and Vandalism	18
Miscellaneous	20
Missing Persons	6
Motor Vehicle Accidents Investigated	11

Prowlers, Suspicious Persons	10
Recovery of Stolen Property	2
Shooting near Residences	4
Stolen Property	3
Warrants Served	2
Total	141

Estimated value of stolen property	$2,250.00
Stolen property recovered due to police action	$640.00

Your police department received a total of 154 calls and worked a total of 408 hours. 2,438 miles were traveled.

Respectfully submitted,

RONALD A. BRIGGS
Chief of Police

REPORT OF EPSOM, N. H.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

There were fifty-five calls of all kinds.

The fire station was painted.

There has been new equipment added. Some training, some inspections and many improvements made.

We are badly in need of more training, prevention, inspection and fire safety. If funds are available we are in hopes to make a great improvement in all of these in 1967.

We are asking everyone to read the Fire Department Report in the 1966 Town Report and know how you can help in keeping fire loss down. Also, tear out page 69 and keep near phone, to know what to do and how to call in case of fire.

We wish to thank everyone for your cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

R. G. WARREN, Chief
Epsom Fire Dept.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Receipts

Cash on hand	$933.19
Received from Town	3,500.00
Other sources	144.50
	$4,577.69

Expenditures

New Equipment	$879.09
Huckins Oil, heat	392.30
Insurance	142.50
Communication telephone, radios and telephones	594.28
Supplies and maintenance	383.25
Gas, repairs, parts etc. (trucks)	204.99
Mileage, postage, etc. (including training)	20.35
Payroll	1,862.00
	$4,478.76
Cash on hand	98.93
	$4,577.69

Respectfully submitted,

R. G. WARREN, Chief,
Epsom Fire Dept.

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND DISTRICT CHIEF

Fire Record

Fire records are made by people, those who cause fires and those who control them. Your forest fire wardens, fire chief and firemen have, in spite of a prolonged drought, made one of the best fire control records in recent years. Despite a very dry spring, we in New Hampshire working together, have substantially reduced our fire incidence (885 in 1965 to 595 in 1966.)

This enviable record is largely due to two factors:

1. A closely coordinated and integrated state-town organization jointly carrying out programs of forest fire prevention, training and suppression with dedicated personnel.

2. Your appreciation of our forest fire control program and your individual effort in practicing fire prevention.

Statistics show, however, there is room for improvement. Major problems are still with us; (1) the careless disposal of cigarettes; (2) the householder's carelessness in burning rubbish; (3) the failure of woodlot owners and contractors to completely extinguish their brush burning fires; (4) failure to extinguish camp fires; (5) unsupervised children playing with matches.

New Hampshire has 4,339,000 acres of woodland to be protected. In 1966 we experienced 595 forest fires on this area and restricted acreage burned to 395 acres, a fine testimonial to the efficiency and dedication of the men who make up our forest fire control organization.

1. If you must burn you will need a permit. Permits are not issued between 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. except on rainy days. Permits are not needed when the ground is

covered with snow. To minimize risk the best way to dispose of rubbish is at your authorized town or municipal dumping area.

2. Be sure all discarded smoking material is out.
3. Don't leave a live camp or cooking fire.
4. Most important, Instruct your children that matches are not play things.

Truly—Only You Can Prevent Forest Fires

	Fires	Acres	Permits issued
Epsom, 1966	2	20	128

Respectfully submitted,

ROSCOE G. WARREN
Warden
GERALD HIGHT
District Chief

REPORT OF THE HEALTH OFFICER

For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1966

There has been much activity in this department during the past twelve months. Many nuisances have been corrected while others have been taken under advisement.

Several complaints have been received in regard to dumping areas which cause a serious condition. Steps will soon have to be taken to permanently correct these unsightly and unsanitary places.

No serious illnesses have existed, and the health of the school children has been capably supervised.

Your cooperation is solicited regarding all problems relating to the health of the community.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE E. BARTLETT,
Health Officer

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF PUBLIC WELFARE

EPSOM, N. H. 1966

Old Age Assistance

Date Billed	No. of Cases	Amt. of Grant	Town's Share
Jan. 1966	3	$205.25	$51.31
Feb. 1966	3	209.25	52.31
Mar. 1966	3	209.25	52.31
April 1966	3	209.25	52.31
May 1966	3	209.25	52.31
June 1966	3	209.25	52.31
July 1966	5	275.00	68.75
Aug. 1966	4	243.00	60.88
Sept. 1966	4	347.50	86.88
Oct. 1966	4	325.00	81.25
Nov. 1966	4	325.00	81.25
Dec. 1966	5	377.00	94.25

Total	$786.12
Received from Town of Epsom, N. H.	$786.12
Paid to State of New Hampshire	$786.12

County Poor

Paid:

Knowles Store	$96.56	
Agway Petroleum Corp.	13.42	
Total		$109.98
Received from Epsom, N. H.		$109.98

The above amount has been received from Merrimack County.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT J. YEATON
Overseer of Public Welfare

CHARITY CARE — CONCORD HOSPITAL

October 1, 1965 — September 30, 1966

Free Bed Provided	$40.266.00	
Net Bad Debts	47,869.00	
*Unpaid Services		$88,135.00
Free Bed Endowment Income		48,456.00
Net Unpaid Services		$39,679.00

Appropriation requests are based upon the cost of net unpaid services. Each Town's share has been calculated in proportion to the utilization of the Hospital's facilities by residents of that Town.

City or Town Epsom.
Percentage of Utilization 2.0%
Appropriation Request (1966-1967) $794.00

* Note: This figure does not include charity care given to Welfare patients. This additional unpaid service amounted to $10,665 in 1965-1966.

REPORT MEMORIAL DAY EXPENSES 1966

Elwood O. Wells Post No. 112 A. L.

Received from Town of Epsom		$100.00
Expenses:		
Flags	$24.00	
Wreaths	11.19	
Epsom Band	64.81	
Total Expenses		$100.00

Respectfully submitted,

RENE G. BONENFANT
Commander
ROBERT F. DEMERS
Finance Officer

OFFICERS OF EPSOM VILLAGE DISTRICT

Moderator

RICHARD T. FOWLER

Commissioners

ALBERT J. YEATON ROBERT E. CUTTER
GREGORY M. HURD

Treasurer

RALPH S. CARR

Clerk

WILLIAM B. MOORE

Members of Planning Board

RICHARD T. FOWLER	Term Expires 1967
CARLETON T. RAND	Term Expires 1967
RICHARD J. GAYER	Term Expires 1968
NEIL A. WAITE	Term Expires 1969
HENRY M. SMITH	Term Expires 1970
FRED McLEARY	Term Expires 1971
JOHN B. YEATON	Member Board of Selectmen

Members of Conservation Commission

HENRY L. STEVENS	Term Expires 1967
CLAYTON N. HEATH, JR.	Term Expires 1968
HAZEL P. STEELE	Term Expires 1969
KEITH G. ELDREDGE	Term Expires 1970
RAYMOND RING	Term Expires 1971

WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Epsom Village District in the Town of Epsom, County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Epsom Town Hall in said District on Saturday, the 18th day of March, next at two of the clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

4. To elect a Commissioner for a term of three years.

5. To elect a Commissioner to serve a term of one year.

6. To see if the District will authorize the Commissioners to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary in anticipation of taxes.

7. To see what action the District will take upon the budget submitted by the Budget Committee.

8. To see if the District will raise and appropriate $2,000.00 dollars to be placed in Capital Reserve Fund for emergency use in the maintenance of the existing system. This sum to be turned over to the Commissioners at such time as they deem its use necessary.

9. To see if the District will authorize the same salaries for the District Officers as last year.

10. To transact any other business that may legally be brought before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 27th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-seven.

ALBERT J. YEATON
GREGORY M. HURD
Commissioners of
Epsom Village District

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ALBERT J. YEATON
GREGORY M. HURD
Commissioners of
Epsom Village District

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF EPSOM VILLAGE DISTRICT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1966

Receipts		
Cash on hand — January 1		$2,970.36
Town of Epsom — Precinct Tax	$7,187.50	
The Suncook Bank — Loan (1 month)	3,000.00	
The Suncook Bank — Interest	41.17	
Water Accounts — service charges	5,772.15	
Water Accounts — Check coverage	15.00	
Water Accounts— sale of materials	37.05	
		16,052.87
Total Receipts		$19,023.23
Payments		
The Suncook Bank — acc. bonds and interest	$6,243.75	
The Suncook Bank — acc. returned check	15.00	
Commissioners' Orders — Nos. 491 to 500 and Nos. 1 to 69, inclusive	10,629.38	
		$16,888.13
Total Payments		$16,888.13
Cash on hand — December 31		$2,135.10

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH S. CARR,
Treasurer

REPORT OF EPSOM, N. H.

VILLAGE DISTRICT

Payments in Detail

Operating Expenses:		
Concord Electric Co.	$1,067.54	
Pittsfield Bottled Gas Co.	153.80	
Cutter Transportation Co., Inc.	5.00	
Suncook Valley Sun	6.00	
John Dannis and Co., Inc.	11.25	
Thomas Lombard	10.00	
Epsom Fire Dept.	75.50	
R. G. Warren	196.50	
A. J. Yeaton	46.00	
Kenneth E. Stockman	61.00	
Huckins Chevrolet	3.75	
Epsom Garage	26.80	
		$1,663.14
Officers Expenses:		
Pittsfield Printing Co.	$21.40	
Brown and Saltmarsh	51.78	
Postmaster Gossville, N. H.	36.00	
A. J. Yeaton	4.12	
Ralph S. Carr	3.75	
Evans Printing Co.	15.00	
		$132.05
Maintenance and Repairs:		
Merrimack Farmer's Exchange, Inc.	$3.60	
Lloyd Hart	7.50	
A. J. Yeaton	153.00	
Cutter Enterprises	209.00	

Cutter Transportation Inc.	753.10	
John Sawyer	47.00	
Arthur Contois	26.25	
H. R. Prescott and Sons Inc.	268.88	
Wilbert Lane	10.00	
Gregory M. Hurd	93.00	
Henry Clark	8.00	
Aetna Engineering Co.	1,112.75	
Timothy Warren	43.00	
Epsom Fire Dept.	14.00	
R. G. Warren	112.00	
Ralph W. Flanders	25.00	
		$2,886.08
Insurance:		
Stevens Agency	$20.00	
James M. Steele	48.09	
		$68.09
New Services:		
H. R. Prescott and Sons Inc.	$158.89	
Cutter Transportation Inc.	34.00	
		$192.89
Officers Salaries:		
Gregory M. Hurd	$50.00	
Robert E. Cutter	50.00	
Albert J. Yeaton	100.00	
Ralph S. Carr	200.00	
Kenneth E. Stockman	100.00	
		$500.00

Notes:		
R. H. White Construction Co., Inc.	$1,178.09	
		$1,178.09
Temporary Loans:		
The Suncook Bank	$3,000.00	
		$3,000.00
Interest:		
The Suncook Bank	$9.04	
		$9.04
Trustees of Trust Funds Epsom, N. H.		$1.000.00

ALBERT J. YEATON
ROBERT E. CUTTER
GREGORY M. HURD
Commissioners

FINANCIAL REPORT
EPSOM VILLAGE DISTRICT

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1966

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash on hand:	
General Funds	$541.35
Bond and Note Fund Cash	1,593.75
Capital Reserve Funds	1,000.00
From Others:	
Uncollected Water Rents	5.00
Total Assets	3,140.10
Excess of Liabilities over Assets	84,453.65
Grand Total	$87,593.75

Liabilities

Unexpended Balance of Bond and Long Term Note Issues	1,593.75
Capital Reserve Funds	1,000.00
Notes outstanding	none
Bonds outstanding	85,000.00
Total Liabilities	87,593.75
Grand Total	$87,593.75

SCHEDULE OF PRECINCT PROPERTY

Lands and Buildings:	
Lands and Pump House	$5,000.00
Furniture and Apparatus:	
Pump, Controls and 250,000 Gallon Storage Tank	20,000.00
Mains, Hydrants, Service Connections, etc.	150,000.00
Total Valuation	$175,000.00

FINANCIAL REPORT
EPSOM VILLAGE DISTRICT

Fiscal Year Ending December 31,1966

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

Receipts

Current Revenue:		
From Taxes		$7,187.50
From Other Sources:		
Water Rents		5,772.15
Check Coverage		15.00
Other:		
Interest — Bank		41.17
Sale — Materials		37.05
Receipts other than Current Revenue:		
Notes Issued During Year		3,000.00
Total Receipts from All Sources		16,052.87
Cash on Hand at Beginning of Year		2,970.36
Grand Total		$19,623.23

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:		
Officers' Salaries	$500.00	
Officers' Expenses	132.05	
Operating Expenses	1,663.14	
Maintence	2,886.08	
Insurance — Pump House	68.09	
Returned Check	15.00	
Total Current Maintenance Expenses		5,264.36
Interest Paid		3,279.31

Outlay, New Construction and Equipment:		
Service Connections	192.89	
Total Outlay Payments		192.89
Indebtedness:		
Payment on Notes	4,151.57	
Payment on Bonds	3,000.00	
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds	1,000.00	
Total Indebtedness Payments		8,151.57
Total Payments for all Purposes		16,888.13
Cash on Hand at End of Year		2,135.10
Grand Total		$19,023.23

BUDGET OF THE EPSOM VILLAGE DISTRICT

In the Town of Epsom, N. H.

Principal of Debt	$3,000.00	$3,000.00
Interest on Debt	3,187.50	3,075.00
Capital Reserve Fund — to be raised by taxation	1,000.00	2,000.00
Total Appropriations or Expenditures	$7,187.50	$8,075.00

ROBERT S. YEATON
HERBERT R. SELDON
CLARENCE E. BARTLETT
HENRY L. STEVENS
JOHN B. YEATON
JAMES M. STEELE
JOHN D. DAVIS
ALBERT J. YEATON
SAMUEL W. BICKFORD
MELVIN J. SERVENCE
HENRY DOWST
RICHARD GAYER

Budget Committee

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL DISTRICT

of

EPSOM, NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the Year Ending June 30, 1966

OFFICERS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

Moderator

HENRY L. STEVENS

Clerk

CAROL MACK — Resigned
RUTH HEATH — Appointed

Superintendent of Schools

RAYMON MARTINEAU

School Board

WALTER W. WALLIN	Term Expires 1967
HENRY DOWST, JR.	Term Expires 1968
CLAYTON N. HEATH, JR.	Term Expires 1969

Treasurer

AMY K. BARTLETT

Auditor

HENRY L. STEVENS

Truant Officer

ROBERT E. BARTLETT

School Nurse

DOROTHY Y. WELLS

Town Budget Committee

CLARENCE E. BARTLETT	Term Expires 1967
JOHN D. DAVIS	Term Expires 1967
ROBERT S. YEATON	Term Expires 1967
HERBERT SELDON	Term Expires 1968
JAMES M. STEELE	Term Expires 1968
S. DANA YEATON — Resigned	Term Expires 1968
MELVIN SEVERANCE—Appointed	Term Expires 1968
ROBERT E. CUTTER — Resigned	Term Expires 1969
SAMUEL BICKFORD — Appointed	Term Expires 1969
HENRY L. STEVENS	Term Expires 1969
RICHARD J. GAYER	Term Expires 1969
JOHN B. YEATON	Member Board of Selectmen
HENRY DOWST, JR.	Member of School Board
ALBERT J. YEATON	Member of Water Commission

SCHOOL WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Epsom qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Epsom Central School in said district on the 11th day of March, 1967 at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and

to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the district will vote to accept the provisions of Public Law 89-10 (Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965), and to apropriate such funds as may be made available to the district under said Federal Act for such particular projects as may be determined by the school board. Further, to see if the district will authorize the school board to make application for such funds and to expend the same for such projects as it may designate.

10. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,435.91 for a Contingency Fund, as provided by the New Hampshire Revised Statutes, 198: 4-b.

To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Epsom this 16th day of February, 1967.

HENRY DOWST
CLAYTON N. HEATH, JR.
School Board

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

HENRY DOWST
CLAYTON N. HEATH, JR.
School Board

Budget of the School District of Epsom — 1967-68 — Expenditures

EXPENDITURES	Approved Budget 1966-67	School Board's Budget 1967-68	Recommended 1967-68
Administration			
Salaries	$550.00	$800.00	$800.00
Contracted Services	65.00	65.00	65.00
Other Expenses	150.00	240.00	240.00
Instruction			
Salaries*	45,000.00	50,200.00	55,200.00
Textbooks	1,280.00	945.00	945.00
Library & Audiovisual Mater.	200.00	436.00	436.00
Teaching Supplies	2,077.00	2,321.52	2,321.52
Other Expenses	3,742.92	3,742.92	3,742.92
Attendance Services	10.00	10.00	10.00
Health Services	1,408.00	1,452.00	1,452.00
Pupil Transportation	10,500.00	10,500.00	10,500.00
Operation of Plant			
Salaries	3,600.00	3,600.00	3,600.00
Supplies	900.00	900.00	900.00
Heat	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Utilities	2,125.00	2,150.00	2,150.00
Maintenance of Plant	1,250.00	2,300.00	2,300.00
Fixed Charges			
Employee Retirement & F.I.C.A.	3,865.00	5,919.41	5,919.41
Insurance	800.00	800.00	800.00
School Lunch & Special Milk Program	2,400.00	2,400.00	2,400.00
Student-Body Activities	200.00	200.00	200.00
Capital Outlay			
Equipment	7,600.00	5,800.00	5,800.00
Debt Service			
Principal of Debt	10,000.00	9,000.00	9,000.00
Interest on Debt	3,828.00	4,016.00	4,016.00
Outgoing Transfer Accounts in State			
Tuition	54,575.00	62,947.00	62,947.00
Supervisory Union Expenses	2,424.36	2,877.22	2,877.22
Summer School			
Contingency Fund	1,143.95	1,435.91	1,435.91
Total Appropriations	$161,694.23	$187,057.98	$182,057.98

Budget of the School District of Epsom — 1967-68 — Receipts

RECEIPTS	Approved Revenues 1966-67	ESTIMATED REVENUES School Board's Budget 1967-68	Budget Committee 1967-68
UNENCUMBERED BALANCE			
Revenue from State Sources:			
Sweepstakes	$6,442.61	$4,608.62	$4,608.62
Foundation Aid	32,958.16	34,002.47	34,002.47
School Building Aid	3,060.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Revenue from Federal Sources:			
School Lunch & Special Milk Program	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
PL 89-10 (ESEA)	3,742.92	.....	.....
Total Revenues and Credits	$48,003.69	$43,411.09	$43,411.09
District Assessment to be Raised by Property Taxes	113,690.54	143,646.89	138,646.89
Total Appropriations	$161,694.23	$187,057.98	$182,057.98

MELVIN SEVERANCE
HERBERT R. SELDON
CLARENCE E. BARTLETT
RICHARD GAYER
ALBERT J. YEATON
JAMES M. STEELE

SAMUEL W. BICKFORD
JOHN D. DAVIS
ROBERT S. YEATON
HENRY L. STEVENS
JOHN B. YEATON
HENRY DOWST

Budget Committee

* Salaries submitted without recommendation $5,000.00.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1966

Received as per Treasurer's Report	$140,351.93
Payments	
Salaries of District Officers	$550.00
Contracted Services	81.50
Other expenses of Administration	172.66
Teachers' Salaries	41,386.54
Textbooks	1,306.27
Library and Audiovisual	153.02
Teaching Supplies	1,866.97
Other expenses of Instruction	3,833.70
Truant Officer	10.00
Health Services	
Salaries	1,127.92
Travel	194.59
Transportation	10,399.00
Janitor Service	2,000.00
Supplies for Operation of Plant	1,035.73
Contracted Services	102.00
Heat	1,030.14
Utilities	1,860.86
Maintenance of Central School	
Replacement of Equipment	1,308.12
Repairs to Equipment	820.10
Contracted Services	585.76
Repairs to Building	908.56
Other	161.75
Teachers Retirement	2,142.68
F. I. C. A.	1,096.92
Insurance	438.43
School Lunch and Special Milk	
Federal	987.36

District	529.47
Student Activities	71.57
Capital Outlay	
Sites	499.50
Buildings	1,251.05
Equipment	3,249.04
Debt Service	
Principal	10,000.00
Interest	4,532.00
Tuition	41,027.62
Supervisory Union Expenses	2,410.68

SALARY OF SUPERINTENDENT

1965-1966

(Footnote to School Board's Financial Report of 1965-66, Chapter 243, Section 5, New Hampshire Laws 1953.)

School District	*Local Share*	*Amount*
Barrington	9.01%	$ 585.49
Brookfield	2.40%	155.61
Epsom	9.01%	585.66
Farmington	23.37%	1,519.30
Middleton	2.41%	156.62
Milton	14.87%	966.48
Northwood	10.89%	707.92
Nottingham	6.95%	451.94
Strafford	7.84%	509.82
Wakefield	13.25%	861.16
Total	100.00%	$6,500.00
State of New Hampshire		4,250.00
Total		$10,750.00

NEW BUILDING ACCOUNT

For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1965 June 30, 1966

Cash on hand — July 1, 1965	$17,237.58
Expenditures:	
Francis Girard	$300.00
Benus Bldg. & Supply	100.00
	$400.00
Cash on hand — June 30, 1966	$16,837.58
In Checking Account	$1,000.00
In Savings Account, Book No. 19487	15,837.58
On hand	$16,837.58

Respectfully submitted,

AMY K. BARTLETT,
Treasurer

REPORT OF EPSOM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT

July 1, 1965 — June 30, 1966

Cash on hand — July 1, 1965	$1,913.37
Appropriation	92,151.96
Milk Account	987.36
Intellectually Retarded	276.96
Title I	2,000.00
Building Aid	3,060.00
Sweepstakes	6,409.35
Foundation Aid	32,958.16
Tuitions	315.00
All other sources	279.77
Total Available	$140,351.93
Less school board orders paid or reserved	138,802.88
Balance on hand — July 1, 1966	$1,549.05

Respectfully submitted,

AMY K. BARTLETT, Treasurer

AUDITOR'S STATEMENT

Audited and found correct and supported by proper vouchers.

RUSSELL S. YEATON,
Auditor

Epsom, N. H. — July 18, 1966

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS AND ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Epsom:

The Epsom Central School was organized in September, 1966 as follows:

Grade	Teachers	Pupils
1	Mrs. Elsie Fife	19
1	Mrs. Louise Parker	18
2	Mrs. Katherine Crosbie	30
3	Miss Diane McVittie	35
4	Mrs. Betty Walker	20
4	Mrs. June Cote	19
5	Mrs. Doris Philbrick	30
6	Mrs. Elizabeth Stimmell	32
7	Mrs. Bernice Omand	34
8	Mr. Norman Fortier, Principal	34
	Total Elementary	271

Other Staff Members include:

Mrs. Dorothy Wells, R. N.	School Nurse
Mrs. Blanche Batchelder	Custodian
Mrs. Eloise Ring	School Lunch Manager

Epsom District students attending high schools and approved public academies was as follows:

District or Public Academy	Grade Elem.	9	10	11	12	Total	Tuition Rate
Coe-Brown Northwood	—	—	2	1	—	3	$589.00
Concord High	—	—	3	1	6	10	$589.00
Pembroke Academy	—	29	18	15	13	75	$520.00
Pittsfield High	—	1	1	—	—	2	$430.34
Pittsfield Elementary	7	—	—	—	—	—	$271.96
Raymond High	—	1	—	—	—	1	$420.00
Total Tuition Pupils	7	31	24	17	19	91	

Two new teachers joined the staff of the Central School this year. Mrs. Louise Parker replaced Miss

Scamman and is teaching one division of Grade One. Miss Diane McVittie is teaching the third grade.

Much time has been given this year to the study of a possible Cooperative School District by a committee which was appointed at the last School District Meeting. A report has been made, and voting by the School District members will take place in the near future. We are in a period of change encouraged to a great extent by the pronouncements of the State Board of Education relative to the small high schools. However, our own interest in the future educational opportunities for our students should create an impetus from within, which will direct our energies to study the factual information available and be guided wisely.

An innovation in programing was instituted at the upper level within the school at the beginning of the school year. In a semi-departmentalized program at grades 5 and 6 and also grades 7 and 8, the strong teaching areas of individual teachers are used in two grades instead of one as has been the practice. Both students and teachers have been enthusiastic about the accomplishments that have come as a result.

Through the provisions of Title I, monies of P. L. 89-10, a remedial reading program has begun at all grade levels. This program is designed to help boys and girls improve those reading skills which are weak and develop a desire to read because they will find that they can read!

We are appreciative of the fine educational climate which exists within the Community, Staff, School Committee, and Administration.

Respectfully submitted,

RAMON MARTINEAU,
Superintendent of Schools
JOHN HOUGHTON, JR.
Assistant Superintendent of Schools

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

1965-1966

Following are some statistics for the school year 1965-1966:

No. of students at beginning of school year	265
No. of students withdrawn during school year	20
No. of new students received	18
Registration at end of school year	263
Number of students graduated	35

More than 750 books were ordered under the provisions of Title I, Federal Aid to Education. These books, with those available through the Supervisory Union and the books that were already in our library, provide over 2,000 excellent books for our students. In addition, the Town library was used extensively by our students during the year. All this reflects our continuing emphasis on an improved reading program for the school.

The Hot Lunch Program was operated successfully from the beginning of January until the April vacation. Mrs. Eloise Ring managed the program.

The graduating class of 1966:

Susan Allaire	Randall Inman	Dale Walker
Donna Baker	Susan Johnson	Cynthia Ward
Linda Ann Bartlett	Donald Keeler	Daniel Wells
Vernon Boulet	Ray Kelley	Jerry Wheeler
Jean Bumford	Thomas Lombard	Linda Willoughby
Jeanne Comeau	Fred McLeary	Thomas Wormhood
David Cushing	Donald Perry	Dena Yeaton
Robert Demers	Dennis Prescott	Melody Yeaton
Wesley Demers	Donna Sawyer	Thomas Yeaton
Martha Fife	William Smith	Donna Zimmerman
Arnold Gero	Sharon Stevens	Kenneth Hazeltine
Jeffrey Ginn	Sarah Taft	

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to the School Board, the Faculty, and to the parents of the School Children of Epsom, for their cooperation and support during the past year.

NORMAN J. FORTIER,
Principal

SCHOOL HEALTH REPORT

EPSOM

To the Superintendent of Schools:

It gives me much pleasure to present this report of the health program as carried out in the towns of Barrington, Epsom, Northwood, Nottingham and Strafford during the school year of 1965-66. I feel this has been a very successful year with complete dental health programs being carried on in the towns of Epsom and Northwood, plans being made by Barrington for such a program in the coming year, and a full-scale tuberculin testing program with follow up x-rays having been completed in all of the schools except Epsom. Here again, arrangements have been made for Epsom to participate in 1966-67.

Each school has had its share of the various contagious diseases and skin eruptions, but these were well controlled and presented no major problem. The parents were most cooperative in this matter, as well as in obtaining professional care and treatment for any reported physical defects. Such cooperation is a necessity in carrying out an effective school health program, and I wish to express my sincere approciation for it.

The following is a brief summary of the health services provided in each school during this past year:

Tests, Inspections, Etc.	*Barr.*	*Epsom*	*North.*	*Nott.*	*Strafford*
Vision Tests	286	278	202	136	126
Hearing Tests	201	191	156	71	106
Heights & Weights	268	268	201	134	133
Teeth & Tonsils	268	268	201	134	133
First Aid	43	42	14	24	11
Home Visits	28	30	27	20	15

Defects Noted by Nurse					
Vision	28	39	41	19	9
Hearing	0	5	3	3	1
Teeth	110	98	92	55	47
Tonsils	3	1	2	6	3
Skin	8	10	3	7	1
Scalp (Nits or Ringworm)	18	0	0	1	0
Speech	4	1	7	1	0
Other	not vacc. 1	obesity 1	not vacc. 1 obesity 1	ear infect. 1	under nourished 1

Number of Pupils Seen or Treated by Family Doctor or Other Health Service					
Vision	16	29	31	6	17
Hearing	0	4	2	0	1
Teeth	116	97	86	58	69
Skin	5	10	3	7	1
Scalp	16	0	0	1	0
Other	Vacc. 1	Obesity 0	Vacc. 1	Ear infect. 0	under nourished 0

During this school year, glasses were provided for one child by the Concord Lions' Club, and the New Hampshire Sight Conservation Program provided eye examinations and glasses for four more children.

Preschool clinics for registering children for grade I were held during the spring of 1966, and were attended by 24 children at Barrington, 30 at Epsom, 24 at Northwood, 12 at Nottingham and 12 at Strafford. These clinics were conducted as in previous years except in Strafford. There, the children were accompanied to school by one or both parents. Registration was done by the principal and the nurse checked vaccinations and discussed with the parents any health problems which

the child might have. Each child and parent was given an opportunity to visit in the first grade classroom.

The Heaf Tuberculin Test was administered in four of the schools with 255 students and faculty members taking advantage of this service in Barrington, 194 in Northwood, 122 in Nottingham and 137 in Strafford. Later an x-ray clinic was held at the Northwood Elementary School. The necessary equipment and technicians to run it were provided by the N. H. Tuberculosis and Health Association. Chest x-rays were taken of 48 people at this clinic.

Dental programs for cleaning teeth and receiving applications of topical fluoride (this solution is known to reduce decay in the teeth) as well as programs to provide fillings and/or extractions were organized in both Epsom and Northwood.

The Epsom programs were jointly sponsored by the New Hampshire Bureau of Dental Health and the Epsom Parent-Teachers Organization, while those in Northwood were sponsored by the New Hampshire Bureau of Dental Health, the Harvey Lake Women's Club and the Northwood Parent-Teachers Association. Contributions were also received from numerous organizations and businesses in Northwood. The dental health committee members in both towns should be commended for the services they performed in setting up these clinics, keeping records, and in providing transportation when needed.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Martineau, Mr. Houghton, members of the School Boards, the teachers, the parents and the children for their consistent helpfulness.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY Y. WELLS R.N.,
School Nurse

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

EPSOM SCHOOL

Financial Statement July 1, 1965 to June 30, 1966

Cash on Hand, July 1, 1965		$458.09
Receipts		
Lunch Sales	$3,617.57	
Reimbursement	716.42	
District Appropriation	500.00	
Total Receipts		$4,833.99
Total Available		$5,292.08
Expenditures		
Food	$3,428.08	
Labor	1,616.43	
Equipment	45.00	
All Other Expenditures	103.31	
Total Expenditures		$5,192.82
Balance June 30, 1966		$99.26

ELOISE RING, Agent
Epsom Lunch Program

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 44, 1967-1968

School Sessions	No. of Days
1. Fall Term Starts September 6, Closes December 20	72
2. Winter Term Starts January 2, Closes February 16	34
3. Spring Term Starts February 26, Closes April 19	40
4. Last Term Starts April 29, Closes June 14	34
Total Days	180

Days Out

Teachers Convention	October 20
Thanksgiving Recess	November 22
Memorial Day	May 30

School closes at noon on Wednesday November 22 and December 20.

Schools must be in session 180 net days. Any time lost for bad weather or emergencies must be made up. It is recommended that all bad weather or emergencies for which schools have to be closed be made up during the vacation period nearest to the days out.

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Epsom for the Year Ending December 31, 1966

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Living or Stillb'n	No. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1966													
Jan. 9	Concord	Christina Lee Call	F	L	1	W	Ernest C. Call	Hazel C. Shea		Epsom	Construction	Concord	Fall River, Mass.
Jan. 12	Concord	Wendy Sue Reeves	F	L	2	W	Bruce H. Reeves	Susan J. Payne		Epsom	H. Equip. Oper.	Middleboro, Mass.	Des Moines, Iowa
Jan. 12	Concord	Elmer Hoyt Palmer,III	M	L	2	W	Elmer H. Palmer, Jr.	Rhoda L. Mandigo		Epsom	Carpenter	Pittsfield	Barnstead
Jan. 27	Concord	Cheryl Tina Bachelder	F	L	1	W	Charles E. Bachelder	Ruth Belle Barton		Epsom	Farmer	Pembroke	Concord
Jan. 29	Concord	Kathleen Ann Fowler	F	L	3	W	Richard T. Fowler	Joan Crosbie		Epsom	Teaching Principal	Concord	Framingham, Mass.
Jan. 29	Concord	Karen Louise Fowler	F	L	4	W	Richard T. Fowler	Joan Crosbie		Epsom	Teaching Principal	Concord	Framingham, Mass.
Feb. 15	Concord	Sanborn L. Ward	M	L	3	W	Lawrence T. Ward	Deborah Taft		Epsom	Electrical Main.	Concord	Springfield, Mass.
Mar. 9	Concord	Kirk Adam Yeaton	M	L	3	W	Sydney T. Yeaton	Glenda L. Towle		Epsom	Engineer	Pittsfield	Wolfeboro
Mar. 10	Concord	Lawrie Crawford Creech	M	L	3	W	Crawford W. Creech	Joan M. Cronin		Epsom	Sales Promotion	Arlington, Mass	New Hampton
Mar. 20	Concord	Natalie D. Pelletier	F	L	2	W	Norman E. Pelletier	Paula D. Moulton		Epsom	Electron. Engineer	Biddeford, Maine	Hollis, Maine
Mar. 24	Concord	Charles A. Corliss, Jr.	M	L	1	W	Charles A. Corliss, Sr.	Brenda J. Parker		Epsom	Farmer	Pittsfield	Brocketon, Mass.
Apr. 2	Concord	Ronald W. Sargent	M	L	1	W	William F. Sargent	Barbara J. Quimby		Epsom	Lumberman	Canterbury	Chichester
Apr. 18	Concord	Christine Anna Knapp	F	L	4	W	Robert E. Knapp	Colette O. Daraignez		Epsom	Engineer	Putnam, Conn.	LaRochelle, France
May 5	Concord	Carolyn Marie Roy	F	L	2	W	Maurice G. Roy	Micheline J. Faureau		Epsom	Carpenter	Berlin	St. Malo, Quebec
May 7	Manchester	Michelle J. Bouchard	F	L	2	W	Arthur A. Bouchard	Sandra J. Sarette		Epsom	Attend. Gas. Sta.	Manchester	Manchester
May 12	Concord	Bonnie Mae Hughes	F	L	3	W	Howard D. Hughes	Sylvia M. McPherson	All White	Epsom	Apprentice Printer	Boston, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
June 20	Concord	Michelle A. Morrissey	F	L	4	W	Barry H. Morrissey	Marie H. Robbins		Epsom	Military, U. S. N.	Lewiston, Maine	Bellows Falls, Vt.
June 28	Concord	Stephen M. Bartlett	M	L	2	W	Brian H. Bartlett	Beverly A. McGown		Epsom	Foreman	Pittsfield	Concord
July 5	Concord	Teresa L. Greene	F	L	4	W	Richard J. Greene	Rosie M. Bangs		Epsom	Sub-Contractor	Sharon Sprs., N.Y.	Winfield, Kansas
July 9	Concord	Wanda Sue Saturley	F	L	2	W	James A. Saturley	Eleanor M. Murzin		Epsom	Meat Cutter	Concord	Nashua
July 21	Concord	Brett Kevin Brown	M	L	3	W	James W. Brown	Gladys R. Follansbee		Epsom	H. Equip. Oper.	Pittsfield	Concord
July 21	Concord	Brian Keith Brown	M	L	4	W	James W. Brown	Gladys R. Follansbee		Epsom	H. Equip. Oper.	Pittsfield	Concord
July 29	Concord	Bonnie Kristine Dowst	F	L	1	W	Richard E. Downst	Diane E. Shores		Epsom	Construction	Concord	Exeter
July 31	Concord	Ronald Fred Girard	M	L	3	W	Edward Francis Girard	Barbara F. Ward		Epsom	Carpenter	Concord	Concord
Aug. 12	Concord	Lisa M. Fauteux	F	L	1	W	Norman C. Fauteux	Lisette Y. Marquis		Epsom	Accountant	W. Stewartstown	Colebrook
Aug. 21	Concord	Scott F. Veinotte	M	L	3	W	Ernest E. Veinotte	Linda M. Sias		Epsom	Surveyor's Asst.	Dummer	Berlin
Oct. 4	Concord	Linda Jean Paquette	F	L	4	W	Armand J. Paquette	Henrietta J. Girard		Epsom	Linotype Oper.	Woodstock	Concord
Nov. 11	Concord	Wanda Jean Porter	F	L	2	W	Warren E. Porter	Elaine J. Hastings		Epsom	Mechanic	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Lunenburg, Vt.
Nov. 16	Manchester	David H. Poisson	M	L	4	W	Maurice J. Poisson	Lucille L. Boulanger		Epsom	Mill Worker	Manchester	Manchester
Nov. 28	Concord	David Alan Champney	M	L	5	W	Larry L. Champney	Lydia E. Graton		Epsom	Reconditioner	Rindge	Worcester, Mass.
Delayed													
Oct. 7	Epsom	Tillie Ruth Doe	F	L	–	W	James A. Doe	Mary Augusta Ladd		Epsom	.....	Epsom	Deerfield
1886													
Corrected													
Oct. 23	Pittsfield	Frederick M. Palmer, Jr.	M	L	4	W	Frederick M. Palmer	Lila M. Heath		Epsom	Carpenter	Auburn	Braintree, Vt.
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HAZEL P. STEELE, Town Clerk

Marriages Registered in the Town of Epsom for the Year Ending December 31, 1966

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bridge	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace Parents	Sin., Wid., Div.	Name, Residence and official station of persons by whom married
1966											
Jan. 2	Epsom	James A. Keller	Pembroke	18	W	Laborer	Exeter	Arnold F. Keller	Exeter	S	Rev. H. Franklin Parker
								Rebecca J. Gourley	Los Angeles, Calif.	1	Chichester
		Diane C. Pickering	Epsom	18	W	At Home	Concord	John F. Pickering, Sr.	Henniker	S	Clergyman
								Hilda C. Lindquist	E. Braintree, Mass.	1	
Jan. 15	Rochester	George H. Cottle	Epsom	65	W	Salesman	Cranston, R. I.	George Cottle	.....	D	John C. Richards, Jr.
								Emmie Green	Rhode Island	2	Rochester
		Lena M. Perkins	Concord	48	W	Sales Clerk	Laconia	Joseph A. Bilodeau	Vermont	D	Justice of the Peace
								Mary Chenette	New Hampshire	2	
Jan. 22	Chichester	Michael E. Ames	Northwood	22	W	Machinist	Pittsfield	Harold W. Ames	Lowell, Mass.	S	Rev. H. Franklin Parker
								Jane Czerwienska	Manchester	1	Chichester
		Gloria J. Yeaton	Epsom	19	W	At Home	Plymouth	Herbert I. Yeaton	East Weare	S	Clergyman
								Ella A. Whittemore	Danbury	1	
Feb. 11	Chichester	Warren R. Mandigo	Epsom	20	W	Last Puller	Barnstead	Harland F. Mandigo	Deerfield	S	Rev. H. Franklin Parker
								Della I. Rowe	Concord	1	Chichester
		Ruth L. Hartford	Epping	18	W	Edge Stainer	Exeter	Horace W. Hartford	Chichester	S	Clergyman
								Effie L. Forest	No. Fryeburg, Me.	1	
May 21	Chichester	William M. Smith	Keene	38	W	Manager	Clifton, N. J.	William H. Smith	Blackburn, England	D	Rev. H. Franklin Parker
								Laura Crowther	Leeds, England	2	Chichester
		Dorothy P. Smith	Epsom	41	W	Teacher	Pittsfield	Francis A. Peaslee	Pittsfield	D	Clergyman
								Elizabeth Jenness	Rochester	2	
June 24	Pittsfield	Matthew M. Hodgins	Pittsfield	17	W	Student	Concord	Elwin B. Hodgins	Maine	S	Rev. C. Shannon Morgan
								Pauline Morgan	Vermont	1	Pittsfield
		Marcia J. Stockman	Epsom	19	W	At Home	Woodsville	Kenneth E. Stockman	Lowell, Vermont	S	Clergyman
								Theo B. Hatch	Runney	1	
June 28	Chichester	Lenard M. Marston	Epsom	20	W	Machine Op.	Concord	Gilbert J. Marston	Chichester	S	Rev. H. Franklin Parker
								Ellen Zinn	Epsom	1	Chichester
		Nancy A. Sylvain	Center Barnstead	20	W	Secretary	Wolfeboro	Antonio J. Sylvain	Berlin	S	Clergyman
								Ethel L. Emerson	Barnstead	1	

July	8	Shreveport, La.	Olie G. Hawthorne	Shreveport, La.	26	W	Bus Operator	Shreveport, La.	Chester G. Hawthorne	Wolfe City, Texas	S	Rev. Leon Scott
									Agnes C. Bozeman	Keatchie, La.	1	Benton, La.
			Joyce H. Little	Epsom	18	W	At Home	Concord	Frank M. Little	Epsom	S	Ordained Minister
									Viena M. Halme	Quincy, Mass.	1	
Sept.	10	Pittsfield	Robert James Leduc	Pittsfield	20	W	U. S. Army	Pittsfield	Leo W. Leduc	New Hampshire	S	Rev. Odore J. Gendron
									Jane Doughty	New Hampshire	1	Pittsfield
			Linda L. St. Laurent	Epsom	18	W	At Home	Pittsfield	Frank W. St. Laurent	New Hampshire	S	Roman Catholic Priest
									Beatrice Robichaud	Massachusetts	1	
Sept.	17	Chichester	Armen H. Varjabedian	Manchester	32	W	Laborer	Manchester	Sarop Varjabedian	Armenia	S	Rev. H. Franklin Parker
									Geneva A. Russell	Lebanon	1	Chichester
			Margery A. Davis	Epsom	20	W	Cashier	Pittsfield	John D. Davis	Lynn, Mass.	S	Clergyman
									Florence E. Fisher	Henniker	1	
Nov.	9	Manchester	Arthur A. Greer	Epsom	28	W	Rest. Mgr.	Middleboro, Mass.	Nelson R. Greer	Bethlehem	D	Michael J. Saad
									Dorothy Sanborn	Bradford, Vt.	2	Manchester
			Marcia A. Bartlett	Allenstown	24	W	Waitress	Rochester	Marshall A. Scott	Franklin	D	Justice of the Peace
									Florence I. Lavoie	Sanford, Me.	2	
Nov.	11	Bradford	Henry Paul Bouchard	Epsom	21	W	Kiln Tender	Manchester	Alcard Bouchard	New Hampshire	S	Richard MacLeod
									Blanche Poisson	New Hampshire	1	Bradford
			Mary-Ann L. Ohlson	Webster	25	W	.....	Silvercheck, N. Y.	Wallace B. Rogers	New York	D	Justice of the Peace
									Edna E. Cook	New York	2	
Dec.	17	Epsom	John Forster Hickey	Epsom	19	W	Developer	Waltham, Mass.	John K. Hickey	Concord, Mass.	S	Rev. Thomas A. Sinclair
									Mary P. Forster	Waltham, Mass.	1	Epsom
			Stephanie Linda Krenn	Epsom	19	W	Student	Boston, Mass.	Matthias M. Krem	Atlantic City, N. J.	S	Clergyman
									Ruth A. Davis	Saugus, Mass.	1	
Dec.	31	Derry	Leon Francis Comeau, Jr.	Epsom	20	W	Marine Corp.	Plymouth	Leon Comeau	Campton	S	John Anthony Terris
									Nellie Whittemore	Danbury	1	Derry
			Claire Teresa DeWolfe	Derry	20	W	At Home	Cambridge, Mass.	John S. DeWolfe	Massachusetts	S	Justice of the Peace
									Gertrude C. Murphy	Massachusetts	1	

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HAZEL P. STEELE, Town Clerk

Deaths Registered in the Town of Epsom for the Year Ending December 31, 1966

Date		Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age: Years	Age: Months	Age: Days	Place of Birth	Sex & Cond.: Male, Female	Sex & Cond.: Color	Sex & Cond.: Sing., Wid., Mar.	Occupation	Place of Burial: Cemetery	Place of Burial: Location	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1966															
Jan.	5	Concord	Mabel H. Cofran	68			Boston, Mass.	F	W	M	Housewife	New Rye	Epsom	Herbert Pierce	Lena Weniger
Jan.	5	York, Maine	Gertrude J. Keyes	82			Pittsfield	F	W	W	Housewife	Short Falls	Epsom	Horatio C. Whidden	Clara A. Hoyt
Jan.	26	Epsom	Mary G. Cunningham	92			Everett, Mass.	F	W	S	School Teacher	Woodlawn	Everett, Mass.	Emos T. Cunningham	Mariah H. Clark
Feb.	28	Concord	Mabelle L. Brockway	57			Jam'ca Pl's., Ms.	F	W	S	Secretary	Forest Hills	Jam'ca Pl's., Ms.	Frederick S. Brockway	Bertha D. Bullerwell
May	1	Manchester	Thomas David Trebeck	72			London, England	M	W	M	R. R. Mechanic	Short Falls	Epsom	Thomas F. Trebeck	Elizabeth Stenson
June	9	Concord	Lillian E. Osborne	86			Bristol, England	F	W	W	Housewife	McClary	Epsom	William Clease	Mary Garland
June	11	Concord	Harry Silver	83			Epsom	M	W	M	Store. & In. Agent	Hopkinson	Epsom	Andrew J. Silver	Juliette E. James
June	20	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Alta Fern Hart	64			Epsom	F	W	S	.....	McClary	Epsom	John W. Hart	Mattie S. Hastings
July	5	Concord	Clayton H. Devenger	58			Lyndon, Vt.	M	W	D	Poul. Frm. Labor	Mt. Pleasant	St. Johnsbury, Vt	Walter Devenger	Mamie Morse
July	20	Concord	Nettie H. Johnson	60			Milton	F	W	D	Teacher	Milton Mills	Milton	Clarence W. Holmes	Winifred B. Dorr
July	20	Miami, Fla.	Carlos Rachmann	52			Estonia	M	W	S	Second Mate	McClary	Epsom	Rudolph Rachmann	Adele .....
July	24	Concord	Roscoe E. Kelley	73			Epsom	M	W	M	Farm. & Lumber.	McClary	Epsom	Edward M. Kelley	Sybil Brown
Oct.	12	Epsom	Clyde E. Fitts	59			Hopkinton	M	W	M	Electrician	New	Hopkinton	Jesse Fitts	Lila Prime
Nov.	20	Jam'ca Pl's., Ms.	Lyle E. Hart	70			Londonderry	M	W	M	.....	McClary	Epsom	John W. Rart	Mattie S. Hastings
Nov.	21	Concord	Alice G. Howard	90			Lynn, Mass.	F	W	W	Housewife	New Rye	Epsom	James Goodhue	Melissa Gordon
Nov.	25	Manchester	Daniel H. Poisson			9	Manchester	M	W	S	.....	St. Augustin	Manchester	Maurice J. Poisson	Lucille L. Boulanger

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